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SUCCESSFUL FIRST BLACK-OUT EXERCISE IN HONGKONG UNDER WAR CONDITIONS BUT TOO MANY PEOPLE IN STREETS

PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM PERSISTS

CIGARETTE ENDS LITTER ROADS

Householders in Kowloon blacked-out more efficiently than ever before. There was hardly a light on by nightfall and in a walk through Tsinghsai, Yau-mati and Mongkok districts during the total black-out period our reporter saw no lights from any building other than the police and fire stations.

The pedestrian problem, however, remained as grave a one as it has been through every preceding black-out exercise.

There were more people in the streets than had any reason at all to be abroad and 30 to 40 per cent. of them, on a conservative estimate, employed lighted cigarettes to find their way about.

Cigarette-end collectors, if they were out on their rounds, must have reaped a rich harvest not only of ends but of whole cigarettes that were dropped in the street after a single puff or two. Cigarette ends that had neither burned out nor had been stamped out fairly littered the streets.

ALL SMOKING

Men and women sat in groups of five and six on the pavement, very nearly every one of them smoking. On a bench outside one of the police stations, four men were sitting, two of them smoking.

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HONGKONG EXPERIENCED ITS FIRST REALISTIC BLACK-OUT EXERCISE UNDER WAR-TIME CONDITIONS YESTERDAY WHEN ALL THE DEFENCE SERVICES WERE MOBILISED FOR THE OCCASION.

The object of the exercise, it is understood, was not so much to test the efficiency of the personnel of the various units engaged, but to test the effectiveness of the black-out itself.

The black-out lasted from 6.45 to 10.30 p.m., when street lights were turned on. Shops which normally closed at 8 p.m. pulled down their shutters at 6 o'clock in order to enable their staffs to get home before dark.

Vehicular traffic was allowed on the roads, but with heavily dimmed lights, and the buses and trams maintained their service, except during the emergency period, with faint blue-green interior lights which just enabled

passengers to see their way in and out of the vehicles.

The first warning signal was sounded at 8.30 p.m. and the period lasted till 10 p.m. During the two hours-and-a-half between the sounding of the first air-raid alarm and the "raiders passed" signal, all vehicular traffic had to pull up to the curb. Some passengers remained in the vehicles while many decided to walk home.

FAIRLY CROWDED

Although there was a general rush to get home shortly after business hours yesterday evening, the streets in the Central district and even in Kowloon were fairly crowded with people who seemed to have nothing special to do but to stroll in the night air.

A plane dived and banked in its attempts to get out of the grip of rays of half-a-dozen powerful searchlights and anti-aircraft fire was also heard.

The entire A.R.P. personnel was on duty last night assisted by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in full force. Their allotted stations were manned and the workers went through the exercises according to the instructions given them.

A SUCCESS

Observations were made from the air and from other points of view.

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IRONSIDE GIVES EVIDENCE



LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside was among the principal witnesses called at the resumption of the Court Martial of Major Alfred Whittle this afternoon. Whittle is alleged to have assaulted Air Commodore Boyle, Director of Intelligence at the Air Ministry.

D.S.O. FOR BRITISH AIR ACE

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The air ace, Acting Squadron Leader Michael Nicholson Crossley, D.F.C., has been awarded the D.S.O. on bringing his total of enemy aircraft destroyed to 18 and possibly another five.

Acting Squadron Leader Crossley is 28 years of age and was awarded the D.F.C. in June of this year.

What Axis Programme Includes

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Representative Martin Dies, Chairman of the Congressional Committee for Investigating Un-American Activities, states the Axis programme includes the prevention of adequate national defence or assistance for England, and the presence of foreign agents in key industries for espionage and sabotage.

SPECIAL JAPANESE ENVOY TO N.E.I.

TOKYO, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The dispatch of Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Minister of Commerce and Industry, as a Special Envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, was approved by the Cabinet.

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GERMANY EMBARKS ON SECOND BATTLE FOR AIR SUPREMACY: LUFTWAFFE FALLS UPON NIGHT RAIDS

The change in tactics resorted to by the enemy since he broke off the first battle for air supremacy ten days ago has been so marked that already engagements, now proceeding, are being referred to as the second battle for this mastery, says a British Wireless message.

THE TIMES says, "The change is sufficient admission of failure to encourage the defenders though it certainly promises them no early relaxation of strain. Having been taught discretion by the severity of losses sustained in attacks by day the Luftwaffe has fallen back upon night bombing as its main offensive resource."

"It is a method that gives better chance of avoiding casualties and, in fact, destruction dealt with by our fighters though they still maintain their remarkable superiority to their opponents, is not on the same scale that they have achieved and still achieve by daylight."

Berlin Has Second Air Raid Alarm In 2 Days

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that British bombers raided objectives in Germany last night and although it did not mention Berlin as one of the places visited, neutral correspondents state that Berlin had a second air raid alarm in two days.

No bombs were dropped on the German capital and the "all-clear" was given 36 minutes after. An American correspondent states that after Sunday's raid on Berlin, three streets were roped off but he could not get near enough to see what the cause was.

GENERAL WARNING

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The official News Agency states that a general air raid warning was again given last night in Berlin and the surrounding district. Several enemy planes tried to attack the city but were forced to turn back by anti-aircraft fire and searchlights in the neighbourhood of Brandenburg.

One plane flew over Berlin city at a great height and no bombs were dropped.

GUNMEN ATTACK FRENCH OFFICIAL

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—When six gunmen attacked Lt. Pierre Blanchet, Acting Director of French Municipal Police, this morning, he displayed a great courage in engaging the attackers with gunfire, although he was twice wounded.

This is first time in the history of Shanghai that a high foreign official was attacked by gunmen. Lt. Blanchet just left his home in the French Concession when he was fired upon. Boldly, Lt. Blanchet drew his own gun and returned the fire.

ARE WOUNDED

He fell wounded but continued firing. Even when he was again struck, Lt. Blanchet kept on shooting and wounded at least one of the gunmen before they ran away. Lt. Blanchet was taken to hospital but his condition is said to be not serious.

His escape was miraculous as more than 20 shots were fired at him from close range.

"But this relative immunity of bombers is preserved only at the cost of much greater uncertainty of navigation and of aim. And in proportion, as civilians and their property suffer, military targets go unscathed. Meanwhile, an equally determined and much better aimed offensive is directed without intermission upon military vital organs of Germany herself."

"Night-flying over the enemy's territory is nothing new to R.A.F. pilots. They have been doing it regularly ever since last September and the experience they gained in the days of leaflet raids is now being turned to brilliant account."

WASTING AMMUNITION

"While German bombers are wasting a large proportion of their ammunition in destruction that can have no effect on the issue of the fight their own aerodromes, factories, oil depots and communications are every night going up in flames behind them under the rain of explosives delivered with accuracy they cannot match."

The DAILY TELEGRAPH writes, "Not unnaturally the German practice of bombing non-military objectives has raised the demand for reprisals in kind. It would, however, be contrary to sound strategy to adopt such a course at the expense of the main objectives which is to weaken the enemy's power of mischief by attacking his bases and factories. That is, to strike at the very root of his air strength and, in fulfilment of that aim, we have inflicted far more damage on the enemy than he has been able to inflict on us. Sunday's attack on Berlin was to blow up important producing plants."

IF AND WHEN

"If, and when, it becomes expedient our airmen can always get to Berlin but it will be at our own chosen time and not immediate counter to provocation received. Those who direct our strategy are well advised to stick to the policy which they have deliberately adopted and systematically pursued."

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN: "It is not a wholly popular myth that the Germans are a little good at night flying. What is important is whether, with practice, they might turn out to be as good as we are and that is unlikely. Our pilots have studied Germany by night for many months but the Germans have only just begun to find their way about Britain."

"If the German pilot's training is less rigorous than ours he can never hope to be as good. All this counts, for while it is always possible to damage a town severely at night it is the kind of damage done that matters. In the long run it is the destruction of military objectives, not mere killing and maiming, that will win the war."

Crude Oil Contained In Larger, New Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Nearly 200 incendiary bombs, some of which were new and larger types, and containing crude oil, were scattered over a wide area in north-east coast region last night.

Only a few fires resulted chiefly in rural area.

During the raid on a midland town, on the contrary high explosive and incendiary bombs caused damage to property and a big fire was caused at a timber yard.

The number of casualties was surprisingly low. In one south-western residential area a number of bombs fell on allotments and damage being confined to broken windows.

AXIS LOST 1,187,000 TONS SINCE WAR BEGAN

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ended Aug. 18-19 were:—

British, 10 vessels, totalling 41,175 tons, one Allied vessel of 7,500 tons and two neutrals totalling 4,134 tons.

The total tonnage loss is slightly in excess of the weekly average for the previous 49 weeks since the beginning of the war.

ENEMY CLAIMS

Enemy claims, on the other hand, for the same period are 151,711 tons or nearly three times the actual losses.

Since the beginning of the war, German tonnage losses amount to approximately 923,000 and Italian to 263,000, a total of approximately 1,187,000 and 32,000 tons of formerly neutral shipping seized by the enemy, has been sunk.

UNTRUE CLAIM

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated in London that the recent German claim to have sunk a destroyer of the Visconti class, is not true.

46 DOWNED

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique says that nine more enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, bringing the total to 46.

Fifteen R.A.F. fighters were lost, of which 11 pilots are missing.

JAPANESE MAY LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE IN OCTOBER BUT UNDERTAKINGS ARE DIFFICULT

CHINESE CONCENTRATING ALL EFFORTS

CHUNGKING, AUG. 27 (REUTER).—IT APPEARS THAT ALL POLITICAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN PUSHED TO THE BACKGROUND with the Chinese authorities concentrating all efforts in making preparations to meet the forthcoming Japanese offensive.

WHILE THERE IS NO DEFINITE INFORMATION REGARDING FUTURE JAPANESE MILITARY PLANS, it is believed here that the Japanese may launch a big offensive in October, in which they will strike at everything for the purpose of crushing the Chungking resistance.

FIAT WORKS BOMBED

DOUBLE JOURNEY OVER ALPS

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Making a double journey over France and the Alps for the fifth time in a fortnight, R.A.F. bombers last night dropped six tons of bombs in 40 minutes on industrial targets in Northern Italy.

Objectives included the Fiat Works in Turin and the Magneto Works near Milan where a great cloud of smoke rose nearly 6,000 feet and guiding the subsequent pilots to their targets.

One pilot's oxygen supply partially failed when over the Alps but he carried on and got over safely.

BOMBS ON TURIN

According to the Rome Radio, an Italian communique says that British aircraft dropped a few bombs on Turin, one of which hit the Fiat Factory buildings.

The communique claims that one raider was shot down and the crew of five killed.

Exactly what form the Japanese offensive will take is difficult to predict, but there are three possibilities:

Firstly, the Japanese will make a desperate drive to the west towards Chungking, along the south bank of the Yangtze River, via Western Hupeh and Hunan Provinces.

Secondly, the Japanese will attempt to cross the Yellow River and invade Shensi Province for the purpose of seizing the strategic city of Hanchung, which is generally considered the northern gateway to Szechuen.

Thirdly, the Japanese may attempt to invade Yunnan for the purpose of seizing Kunming and automatically closing the Burma and Indo-China routes.

Japanese offensive of any of the three, undertakings will be very difficult.

LARGE FORCE

The drive towards Chungking will mean that the Japanese must send an unusually large force into the Szechuen mountains without any supporting columns, either on land or on the river. Failure will mean the total loss of the main body of the Japanese forces in China.

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ILLUSION SMASHED

NO SAFETY IN NEUTRALITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—German bombs that fell on Ireland yesterday smashed the illusion that there is any safety in neutrality, says the NEW YORK TIMES.

The paper adds they proved that Ireland is at Germany's mercy today just as surely as if she were at war.

The newspaper concludes that Eire's only protection lies in her own effort or in help that she will allow her stronger friends to bring her.

10TH CONTINGENT

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The tenth naval contingent from Newfoundland arrived at a west coast port today. They were welcomed by Mr. D. J. Davis, Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland in Britain.

"CHOPIN & HIS MUSIC":

"Poet Of The Piano": Dr. Gordon King's Address To Rotarians

HONGKONG ROTARIANS EXPERIENCED A NEW, BUT WELCOME, DEPARTURE AT THEIR WEEKLY Tiffin Meeting yesterday when Rotarian Dr. Gordon King followed his talk on "CHOPIN AND HIS MUSIC" WITH A PIANO RECITAL OF SELECTED WORKS FROM THE GREAT COMPOSER, comprising three Preludes, Valse in G Flat Major, Nocturne in G minor and Polonaise in A Major.

The programme was rendered with considerable ability and much feeling, and was greatly appreciated by the fairly large gathering present. Dr. Arthur Wob, president, was in the chair.

That the heart of Chopin was destroyed by German bombs last year was one of the many interesting facts revealed by Dr. King in his talk on the musician's life. Although Chopin is buried in Paris, his heart was taken to Warsaw where it was preserved in the Church of the Holy Cross. With the German bombardment of that city this relic of a great musician is said to have been lost.

THE ADDRESS

Dr. King said, in part:—Chopin, the subject of our attention for a short while today, belongs also to the army of men cut off before their prime. He died when he was only 39, a victim to the ravages of tuberculosis, and yet he left behind him a body of work which entitles him to a lasting place as one of the greatest masters of pianoforte music the world has ever seen. It is idle to speculate what he might have accomplished had he lived to a ripe age, but there can be no doubt that his early death was an inestimable loss. He was essentially a "poet of the piano," to use Heine's phrase.

Chopin was born in February, 1810 in Poland. His father was French and his mother Polish, and he was brought up in an atmosphere of refined simplicity. He was not an infant prodigy, but he showed an early aptitude for the piano. We are told that one afternoon, when the pupils at the school were unusually boisterous, he restored them to order by improvising romances!

GENIUS AND ORIGINALITY

From the first Chopin's talent for the piano showed both genius and originality, and he was fortunate in his teacher, Elsner, who replied to some of the boy's early critics "Leave him alone, he does not follow the common way because his talents are uncommon. He does not adhere to the old method because he has one of his own, and his works will reveal an originality hitherto unknown."

Chopin's love affairs were not very happy ones, but they had a great deal of influence on his musical compositions. He was the victim of what George Sand called "emotional versatility" in the matter of losing his heart temporarily, at least. He could fall in and out of love in an evening.

The second chapter of his life centres round Paris. It is stormy and unconventional, charged with sorrow and illness, and closes with his death. In Paris Chopin soon became immensely popular. His music struck a new note which was in harmony with the thought and the expression of the French Romantic School. He was showered with invitations to play at select gatherings, pupils flocked to him, concert managers vied with each other for his services.

OTHER LOVE AFFAIRS

In Paris Chopin had other love affairs, of which the most important was his liaison with Madame George Sand, that strange but gifted woman. One could not imagine two personalities more diametrically opposed—George Sand, the most revolutionary woman of the age, an inveterate cigar smoker, with her domineering, virile manner, and Chopin, dreamy, slim, fragile and tender as a woman. "Chopin was at first repelled by her.

In 1848, the year before he died, he visited England and Scotland and played on a number of occasions, making a great impression on all listeners. On October 17, 1849 Chopin died in Paris. His coffin was sprinkled with the silver goblet full of Polish earth

ACTING GOVERNOR AS HONORARY ROTARIAN

It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, had graciously consented to be an honorary member of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

which his friends had given him on leaving Warsaw nearly nineteen years before. He was buried at Pere la Chaise in Paris, but his heart was taken to Warsaw, where it was preserved in the Church of the Holy Cross. I read with regret that the Church was destroyed in the German bombardment of the city last year, and that this relic of the great musician is said to have perished.

FINEST WORKS

In his published works Chopin excels as a composer of groups. His finest works go together in clusters, such as the Preludes, the Studies, the Nocturnes, the Mazurkas, the Waltzes, the Polonaises. I cannot stay to speak of the other groups, but I want to bring my talk to a conclusion by attempting to play by way of illustration (I fear very imperfectly) one or two of the Preludes, a Valse, a Nocturne and a Polonaise.

SPEAKER THANKED

The vote of thanks to the speaker was voiced by Rotarian Robertson, who said that he was confident that the gathering welcomed the innovation introduced by Dr. King.

The following guests were present:—Surgeon Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R. N. Messrs. G. Miskin, A. T. Lay, C. C. Rommelin, D. Strellett, D. Mitchell, F. C. Weller, F. J. de Roma, A. M. Braga.

ANNUAL CONCERT AT CHEUNG CHAU

The annual concert of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held in the Assembly Hall at 5 p.m. on Monday, when the following programme was rendered:—

Piano Accordion and Mouth-Organ Duet, "Ora Pro Nobis" and "Old Kentucky Home," by Mr. W. Newburn and Billy Newburn; Male Quartette—"Two Roses" and "Stars of Summer Night," by Messrs. P. Backland, D. Carlson, H. Gravem and H. Holton; Recitation "Bargain Day," by Miss Gertrude Wahl; Young Ladies Quartette "Will No One Marry Me," by Misses Mary D. Ray, Yola Burkwall, Esther Truax and Anne Lockwood, accompanied on the steel guitar by Mrs. Rex Ray; Recitation "Contrary Mary," by Miss Faith Truax; Piano Solo, by Miss Dorothy Lockwood; Chalk Talk, by Mr. H. Hill; Vocal Solo "The Soho," by Miss Doris Dirk, accompanied on the auto-harp by Mr. H. Holton; Vocal and Guitar Solo "That's Why Dances Were Born" and "An Old Fashioned Home," by Mr. P. Backland; Sleight of Hand, by Mr. P. Jones; Recitation "Oysterman," by Miss Lois Ray; Welsh Songs, by Messrs. A. Thomas and P. Jones; Women's Sextette "Juanita" and "The Cat," by Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. D. Carlson, Mrs. C. Lawson, Mrs. H. Holton, Mrs. Newburn and Miss P. French, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. Erickson; Remarks and Reading, by the President, Mr. D. O. Silver; Shadow Pantomime, by the Young People, directed by Mrs. C. H. Reber; Community Singing led by Mr. W. Newburn.

It was also announced that a sports meeting would be held today (Wednesday, Aug. 28) at 4

GALA AT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, Bridges Street, Lai Tsun Swimming Union will be hosts to an aquatic squad from Eastern Athletic Association.

As Eastern have in their ranks some of the finest Chinese swimmers in the Colony, Lai Tsun will be fully extended and fans are assured of a fine evening's sport.

Of the events, the men's 120 yards medley relay and 180 yards free style relay will undoubtedly prove the attractions. Considering the talent available from each Club, Eastern are practically certain to annex the 160 yards event while a most interesting race is predicted for the medley.

FINE INNINGS BY VALENTINE

Aldershot Command Wins By 243 Runs

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—At Aldershot, Aldershot Command beat Aldershot and District in a two-day match by 243 runs.

Features of the second day's play was the fine bowling of Governor-of-Surrey—who took eight wickets in the course of the match, and another fine innings by B. H. Valentine, the Kent player.

Scores:—Aldershot Command—265 for 6 dec. (B. H. Valentine 110, F. R. Brown 51, Denis Compton 49), and 180 for 3 dec. (M. M. Walford 103, B. H. Valentine 42.)

Aldershot District—129 (Gover 4 for 37) and 73 (Watts 5 for 28, Gover 4 for 27).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The following are the results of League baseball games played yesterday:—

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	6	8	0
Boston	7	11	2
Cleveland	4	7	0
(Trostkey homered).			
Washington	3	8	0
(Travis homered).			

The games between Chicago and New York and Detroit and Philadelphia were postponed.

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	16	2
Chicago	5	11	2
Philadelphia	2	5	0
(Rizzo homered).			
Cincinnati	3	8	0
(Walker homered).			
Philadelphia	8	10	1
Cincinnati	1	3	0
Boston	3	5	0
(Glossop homered).			
St. Louis	1	5	3
(Gutteridge homered).			

The game between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh was postponed.

No matches in "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League were played yesterday.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

MEETING.—Annual of European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Ground Floor Lounge, 6 p.m.
TENNIS.—"C" Division: A.T.C. v. K.I.T.C., C.D.R. "A" v. K.C.C., C.R.C. v. J.R.C., C.B.A. v. C.D.H. "B" HKU.T.C. v. HKP.S.A., K.T.G.C.A. v. S.C.A.A.

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—"D" Division: C.R.C. "B" v. C.R.C. "A", Filipino Club v. K.C.C.

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon Football Club, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY AUGUST 31

MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon Golf Club and Prize Distribution, 6 p.m.

p.m. on the Afternoon Beach, followed by a Community Supper. All those who intended being present were requested to bring their own picnic baskets of food and refreshments.



A NEW GAS DETECTOR, one of many now ready for use in London districts, being examined after it had been installed.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, yesterday, of Mr. Tsiang Chew-kwang, merchant, residing at No. 97, Tai Po Road, and Chan Yuk-ching, widow, of Tai Po, Mr.

T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage is announced between Mr. Yuen Tin-yau, merchant, residing at No. 123, Sai Yee Street, and Miss Wong Yuk-lin, of No. 3, Yun Nan Lane.

GIRL STUDENT GAVE UP CAREER TO JOIN STAGE

One in the great band of young people who have thrown over a planned career for the more adventuresome life of the stage is petite Eileen Cochran, youthful blonde member of the Chang Company at the Capitol, Singapore.

DEATH AFTER BOXING BOUT

The name of Mario Orestes Egea on the list of passengers who arrived recently in Hongkong conceals the identity of a professional boxer, who fights under the name of Clever Paco.

Clever Paco had an unpleasant experience not very long ago in Singapore when his opponent, Young Gauder, whom he fought on Aug. 11 in that city and whom he knocked-out in the seventh round, lost consciousness in the dressing room and subsequently died.

At the Coroner's inquiry into the death, Clever Paco described his fight with Young Gauder.

He said he knew that Young Gauder was leading on points up to the sixth round and declared that when he floored Gauder with a blow to the solar plexus in that round, he went all out to win the fight by a knock-out in the seventh round.

"After a series of blows had been exchanged," said Paco, "I hit him on the side of his head with my left and he was counted out."

Paco added that he did not think that his full strength was in that blow.

"I was concentrating more on his solar plexus," said Paco, "because I considered that his weak spot. My blows to the head were simply to make him raise his

A graduate of Witwatersrand University, Transvaal City, Miss Cochran has temporarily forgotten her all-important B.A. degree and pursuit of a seriously planned life as a teacher of elocution for dancing, and when Johannesburg-born Julius S. Fisher, Capitol manager, received the Chang Company in Singapore, he discovered a girl, whose family he knew, born in the hometown—Eileen Cochran.

And Eileen now is getting a pretty good intro to Singapore by one who knows the place as well as he knows Jo'burg.

Eileen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cochran, Crown Mines, Johannesburg. She spent three years at the university before touring Europe. In England she stayed with an aunt, Mrs. Karri-Davies, at Hampton Court Palace.

Returning home Miss Cochran toured the Union dancing and acting and then decided to join the Chang Company just before it left S.A. to continue its tour through the East.

That was seven months ago. Deeply attracted to the stage as a result of her experiences on this tour, Eileen intends staying with the show until after it returns to America, where she hopes to later continue her studies.—(Malaya Tribune).

guard, so that I could go for his solar plexus."

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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

28—Tides: High 3.48 a.m. and 6.55 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital. Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Compulsory Drill and Lecture, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 2.30 p.m. for non-office workers and 5.15 p.m. for office workers. Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Working Party, Demonstration of Bandage, Practice, 9 a.m.—10 a.m. British Medical Assn. (H.K. and China Branch) Meeting at Queen Mary Hospital, 9.15 p.m. Speaker: Prof. Gordon King on "The Clinical Value of Utero-Tubal Insufflation." 29—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 7.38 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 11.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m. Claims against estate of Thomas Bradford (Fisher) due. Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials A to L). Exhibition of Films of Australia, and New Zealand, Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m. Cheong Club, Bridge and Mahjong. Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton and Lady Layton and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr due to arrive in the Colony. H.K. Ys Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m. 1938 Road Show—Sandy Powell and Company Sketch—The Cure (Hiccup)—(Tilherage)—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green and Cecil Dixon. Comedians—Blacking out the Flat (Askey and Murdoch)—Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience." Still Brooding On Their Mad Infatuation; I Cannot Tell What This Love May Be—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe and Mary Eyre with Chorus. The Soldiers of Our Queen; If You Want a Receipt for that Popular Mystery—Darrell Fancourt and Chorus. In a Delectable Train, Now is Not This Ridiculous—Nellie Briercliffe, George Baker, Mary Eyre and Chorus of Girls and Dragons. When I First Put This Uniform On—Darrell Fancourt with Chorus. Am I Alone, and Unobserved? If You're Anxious For to Shine—George Baker, Long Years Ago—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe. 2.15 Close down. 6.00 An hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Night in Manhattan, Here's Love in Your Eye (both from "The Big Broadcast")—Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra. Swingsteps—Ja Da, Junk Man's Serenade—Ovie Alston and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Ten Little Miles from Town, Fox-Trot—They Say—Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Orpheans, The Savoy Hotel, Sunset (from the film); That Night in Avalon—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Love Doesn't Grow On Trees (film "A Song is Born"); Tell Me With Your Kisses—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra. Quickstep—It's In the Air (from the film); Fox-Trot—The Lady on the Second Floor—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra. Fox-Trots—This May Be the Night, I've Got a Date With a Dream (film "My Lucky Star")—Henry King and His Orchestra. Tango—Sangre de Toros—Quadrante—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canar. Fox-Trots—Where is Alexander? Frankie and Johnnie—The Six Swingers. Fox-Trot—London Is Saying Goodnight—Billy Thorburn and His Music. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

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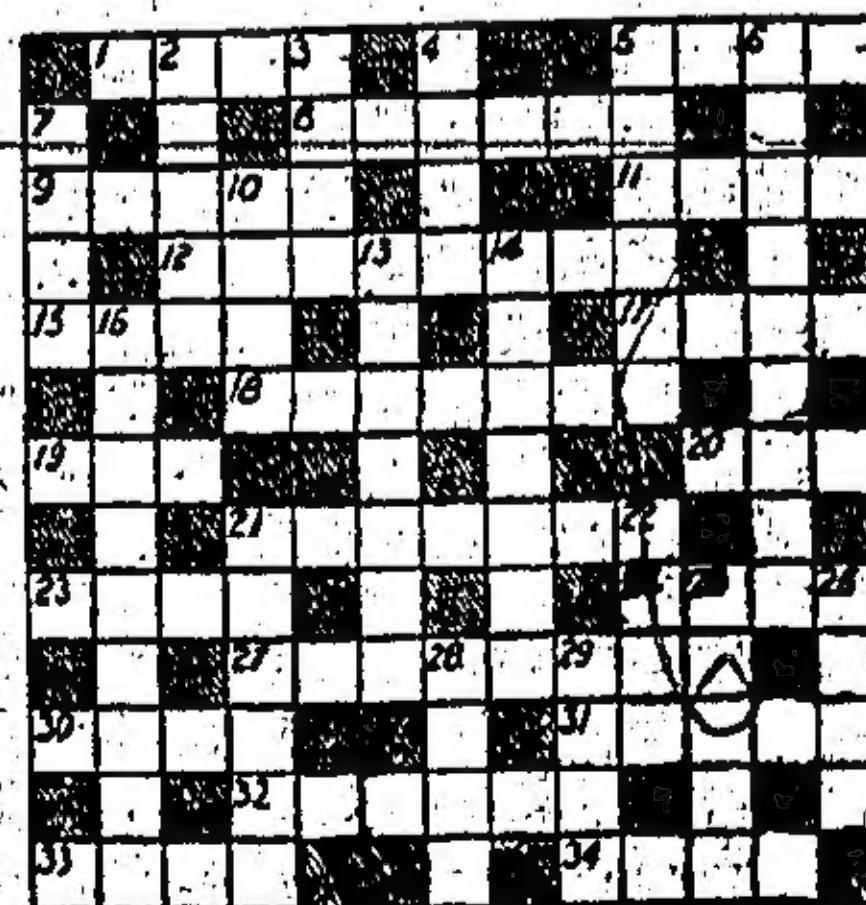
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SECOND TALK BY FR. RYAN ON "GREAT AUTHORS"

"Matters of Moment"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Betty Driver (Vocal).

Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls); Boo-Hoo (Heyman and Others); Primo Scala's Accordion Band. I'll Take Romance (from the film)—Betty Driver (Vocal) with Orch. Six "Hits" of the Day—Intro: Laughing Irish Eyes; Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; Riding the Range in the Sky; Is It True What They Say About Dicks? etc.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. The Moon Remembered (film "Let's be Famous"); I've Got a Bunch (film "Let's be Famous")—Betty Driver (Vocal) with Orch. You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes (Méncher and Others); When the Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Burchard)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Arthur Askey in Variety.

Vocal—Please Leave My Butter Alone (Nicholls); All Through a Glass of Champagne (from "Lights Up")—Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Impressionist—Sun Bathing (Carr); Jane Carr Novelty—Sandy Powell's 1938 Road Show—Sandy Powell and Company Sketch—The Cure (Hiccup)—(Tilherage)—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green and Cecil Dixon. Comedians—Blacking out the Flat (Askey and Murdoch)—Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch.

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Milwaney (Forster); At Dawning (Cadman)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. "Two Little Dances" (Finck); A La Gavotte A La Minuet—The London Palladium Orchestra. Phantom Brigade (Myddleton)—The London Palladium Orchestra. "Land Without Music"—Medley (O. Strauss)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with The Lindopet Three, The Spirit of Youth—March (Gilbert); The Liberators—March (Ansell)—The London Palladium Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Programme of Old English Music.

Suite for Strings (Purcell, arr. Barbirolli)—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by John Barbirolli. Passing By (Herrick and Purcell); Hubert Eisdell, Heddle Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Aldrich. The Fairy Queen—Three Dances (Purcell)—The Jacques String Orchestra. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Ben Johnson—Anon.)—Hubert Eisdell, Heddle Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Aldrich.

8.30 Studio—"Great Authors" No. 2—Samuel Johnson.

A talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

8.50 Songs by Essie Ackland (Contralto).

The "Great Awakening" (Johnstone and Kramer); A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas).

9.00 London Relay—The News.

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9.45 Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.

Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

10.05 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Adam and Eve (Duncan Sisters-Graham); T-P-T-Tin (Levee-Grey)—The Duncan Sisters. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2.

Intro: I've got an invitation to a dance; Blue Moon; Easter Parade; Dancing with my Shadow; etc.—Charlie Kunz. Orch.—Silent Film Memories—Intro: Felix Kept on Walking; The Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven; Romona; Diane; Charmaine—Joe Loss and His Band. Vocal—It's a Sin to Tell a Lie (May-hew); Let's Sing Again (from the film)—Bobby Green. Comedy Duets Holidays; Income Tax—Naughton & Gold. Vocal—It's Love Again (from the film); Tony's in Town (from "It's Love Again")—Jessie Matthews. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2. Intro: Deep in a dream; To Mother—With love, Romany; Mexican Rose; etc.—Charlie Kunz. Orch.—Ballads We Love—Selection—Intro: Three for Jack; She is Far from the Land; Fat Lip! Feller with His Mamma's Eyes; Sink Red Sun! O Dry Those Tears; Young Tom o' Devon; Dear Heart; Drum Major—Debro Somers Band.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

do 8.30 a.m.

CHINESE PAINTER

RETURNING

TO CHINA

Mr. Chang Shan-ss, prominent Chinese painter-poet who has been in the United States raising relief money for Chinese war refugees by selling his paintings during the past several months, will return sometime in September.

Mr. Chang, a 60-year-old native of Soochow, went abroad last winter together with Dr. Paul Yu Pin, eminent Chinese Catholic and Vicar Apostolic for Nanking.

First he went to France, where he held several exhibitions of his works, and later to the United States. In New York, Washington, San Francisco and other places he visited, he was invariably accorded a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Roosevelt, America's First Lady, has invited him several times to the White House to watch him draw.

Mr. Chang is a superb painter of animals, especially tigers. One of his paintings was recently sold to the Nankun Natives Guild for \$10,000, and another to the Chinese War Aid Association at Cleveland, Ohio, for \$8,497.

The Fordham University recently conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Law in recognition of his services for his country.

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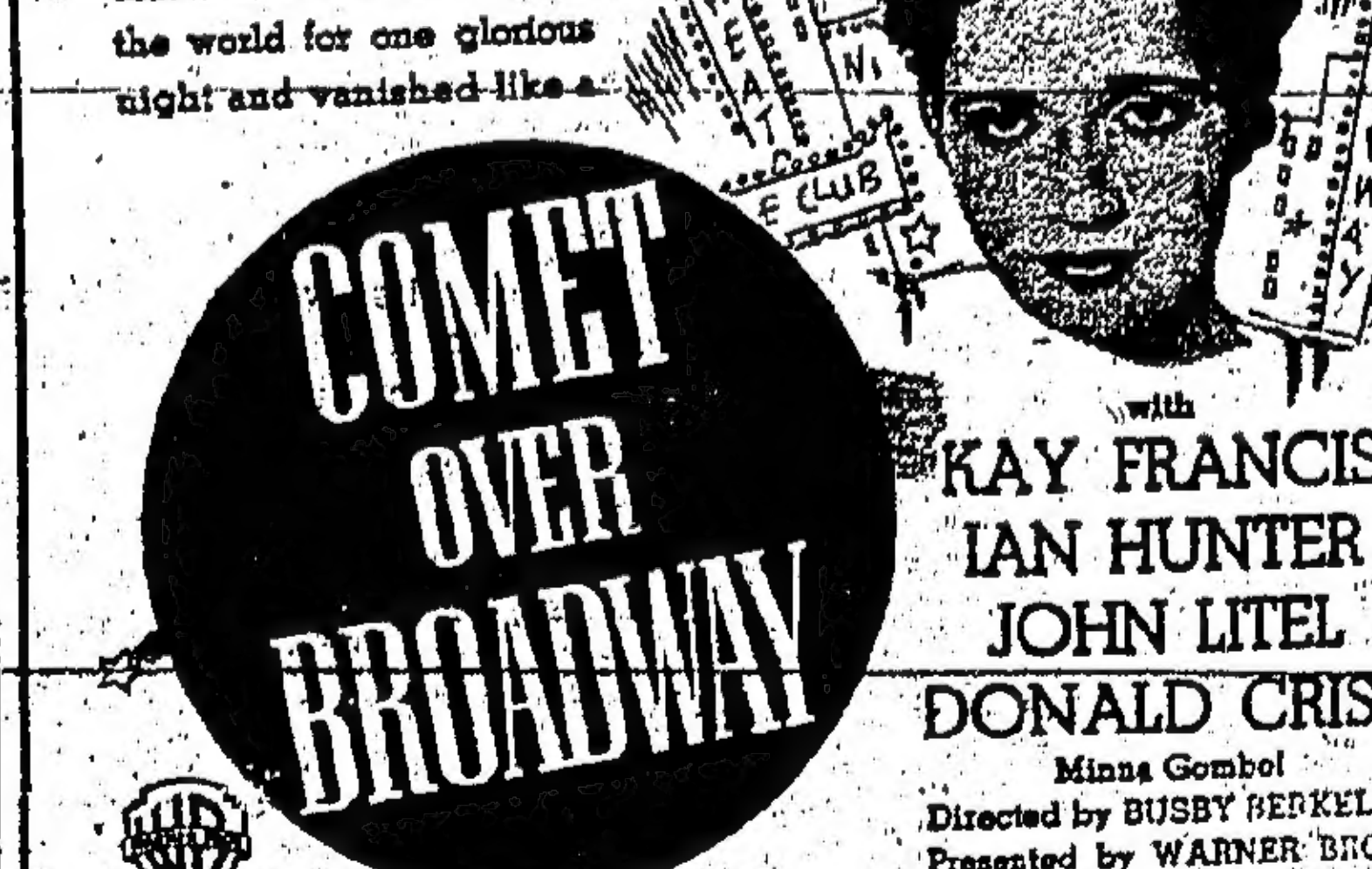
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(The Kwelin Newspaper Reporters' Association is planning to launch a fund raising campaign on September 1 for the purchase of a plane to be named "Journalist" for the Chinese Air Force. It is expected that overseas Chinese newspapermen will co-operate in the drive.

There was a very large attendance of mourners at Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, on Aug. 19, when the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Golding were committed to their last resting place. Mrs. Golding, who was 88 years of age, was an old resident of Shanghai. The services were conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett.

MACHINE-GUN ATTACK ON CHILDREN IN THE SCILLY ISLES

LONDON RAID: COUNSEL AT COURT-MARTIAL AND IRRELEVANT INTRUSION

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — The air raid warning was sounded in the London area again yesterday afternoon making it the sixteenth warning since the war began and the sixth in three days. The alarm was sounded just after a large number of planes, believed to be enemy aircraft, had passed over the Thames Estuary in the direction of London flying at a great height.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action and British fighters went up. Their formations were broken up and they were pursued out to sea. Fifteen minutes later the all-clear was given with no incidents being reported.

Later an attack was made in the Portsmouth area but it met with no success. No casualties were reported.

During the day a number of casualties, some of which were fatal, was caused by bombs in several country districts during isolated enemy attacks. Bombs were dropped in the Scilly Isles but there were no casualties.

HARVEST FIELDS BOMBED
Inhabitants of a tiny south-eastern hamlet turned out to deal with a hail of incendiary bombs dropped on the harvest fields.

"We thought the whole place was ablaze but tackled the fires with spades of earth and they soon were put out with little damage."

Another Reuter message states that two large forces of enemy bombers, flying at 20,000 feet, made an unsuccessful attempt to reach London yesterday afternoon. They were met by a strong force of fighters over a south-east town and for ten minutes a terrific battle raged over the clouds the machines being visible only for brief intervals through breaks in the clouds.

Machine-gun fire and the canons of the German Messerschmitts which were apparently accompanying the bombers, could be plainly heard and after giving battle the Germans turned tail and made for home.

TWO RAIDERS DOWN
At least two German machines were seen to fall and while the fighting was in progress many bombs were heard falling in the distance.

Reuter's correspondent who witnessed some of the battle from the top of a corn stack reports

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37 ENEMY RAIDERS DESTROYED

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter) — An Air Ministry communique states that reports so far received show that, at least 37 enemy aircraft have been destroyed during attacks on this country yesterday.

Fifteen of our aircraft are lost but the pilots of six are safe.

H.M.S. HOSTILE SUNK

WAS IN MEMORABLE NARVIK ACTION

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — The Admiralty announce that the destroyer Hostile (Lieutenant Commander A.F. Burnell, R.N.) has been sunk by an enemy mine.

The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

The destroyer Hostile was one of the vessels of the Second Destroyer Flotilla which participated in the memorable attack on Narvik last April when Captain Warburton-Lee of the destroyer Hardy was fatally wounded and was awarded posthumously the first Victoria Cross of the present war.

aircraft entered the Thames Estuary and approached London but were engaged and scattered by our fighters and anti-aircraft guns. Some of them dropped bombs in Essex causing a little damage and a few casualties.

Dealing with operations elsewhere the communique states: "About noon a force of enemy bombers escorted by fighters approached the south-east coast and split into several formations."

"Some attacked the balloon barrage in Dover and other dropped bombs on Folkestone where buildings in the centre of the town were hit, but the number of casualties was small."

"The remainder of the force came inland for some distance but turned back when engaged by our fighters."

WALL OF LIGHT
LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — The air raid warning was sounded in the London area again last night and the thudding of bombs could be heard clearly among the sharper cracks of the anti-aircraft guns.

At one time it seemed as if London was ringed by a wall of light. As time passed the raiders appeared to have split into three groups, each followed unerringly by searchlights, though most of the raiders were hidden by a ceiling of low clouds.

EARLIER REPORT
LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — It is believed that eight enemy planes were shot down during the battle over the clouds in the southeast area mentioned earlier.

One bomber just missed the roof of a farmhouse and crashed ablaze in a cornfield. Three more bombers are now known to have been brought down in the south-east coast area.

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — Among the places hit by German bombs on Sunday was a cinema.

It was due to start showing "Gone With the Wind" today.

Mission To Study India's Arms Output

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supplies, disclosed that a special mission under Sir Alexander

Roger is on its way to India to investigate means of increasing India's production of munitions and other war stores both for her own needs and to meet those of the forces in the Middle East and East of Suez.

The task of increasing India's arms industry will need be considered in relation to the existing and potential arms output of other Empire countries in the Eastern Hemisphere. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, South Rhodesia, Burma, Hongkong, Ceylon, Malaya, and the East African Territories.

Hence it is fortunate that a conference of representatives of those countries will be meeting at Delhi during the time of the mission's stay in India. In pursuance of the same ob-

BERLIN RAID HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER

Nazis Given Taste Of Own Medicine

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — An Air Ministry communique states that yesterday R.A.F. bombers attacked a number of aerodromes in enemy-occupied territory in Holland and Belgium.

These attacks were continued after nightfall on aerodromes in northern France.

Operations in the Berlin area on Sunday night were hampered by poor weather conditions. Selected military objectives were attacked, as were also anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight concentrations on the outskirts of the German capital.

Other aircraft attacked supply depots at Cologne, Hamm and Schwerte. Docks at Bremen were also bombed.

DOCKS BOMBED
Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked oil tanks at Cherbourg, seaplanes and "E" boats in Boulogne harbour and docks at Flushing.

From all these bombing operations, five of our aircraft have not returned.

A Sunderland flying boat of the Coastal Command on patrol in the Tromsø area last night attacked a number of enemy living boats at anchor, sinking two, setting a third afire and damaging others.

U. F. VERSION
LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter) — A United Press despatch from Berlin describing in detail the British raid over Berlin, and particularly the swooping over Chancellor Hitler's Chancellery, took the chief headlines in New York newspapers yesterday.

The despatch ran: "British bombers zoomed over Chancellor Hitler's new Chancellery and other governmental buildings in the heart of the capital while heavy bomb explosions echoed through the streets."

"At 2 a.m. as church bells tolled the hour over the suddenly deserted city, with men, women and children cowering in air raid shelters, only distant detonations came but 40 minutes later the din broke out again with even greater intensity."

FIRST ISSUE OF LA FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter) — Free Frenchmen in England now have their own daily newspaper.

The first issue of La France came out yesterday morning and it includes a satirical cartoon showing the judges at the Riom trials being faced by Clemenceau, who asks: "And me?"

La France is being produced by French journalists in London.

DUC DE GUISE PASSES

MADRID, Aug. 27 (Reuter) — Duc-de-Guise, Pretender to the French Throne, is reported to have died at Larache, in Spanish Morocco.

SENATE ADOPTS COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (Reuter) — The Senate adopted without division the amendment to the Compulsory Service Bill limiting to 900,000 the number of conscripts who could be under training at any one time.

During the debate, Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, said that it was the War Department's intention to give 3,400,000 conscripts one year's training over the next five years.

ject and at the request of the Union Government, the mission will profit by its call at Capetown en route for India to study the munitions capacity of South Africa.

Record Week For Aircraft Production

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, announced that last week was a record week for production of British aircraft; the R.A.F. being provided with more fighters and bombers than ever before in the history of British aviation.

PREPAREDNESS IN BALKANS

Disturbance Due To Axis Campaign

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter) — Preparedness continues to be the keynote of the latest news from the Balkans.

Fresh areas in Greece have been banned to foreign planes following trespass by Italian aircraft. Four classes of reservists are joining the colours.

Hungary is calling up thousands of reservists and taking air raid precautionary measures.

Rumania has cancelled all army leave and has sent reinforcements to Transylvania.

The main cases of all this disturbance are Italy's violent campaign against Greece. Axis pressure campaign against Turkey, and Hungary's claims against Rumania.

ITALIAN PROVOCATION
Greece is standing firm in face of Italian provocation; but at the same time she is not giving the Italians the slightest pretext to attack.

Public opinion in Rumania is still firmly against acceptance of Hungary's claims.

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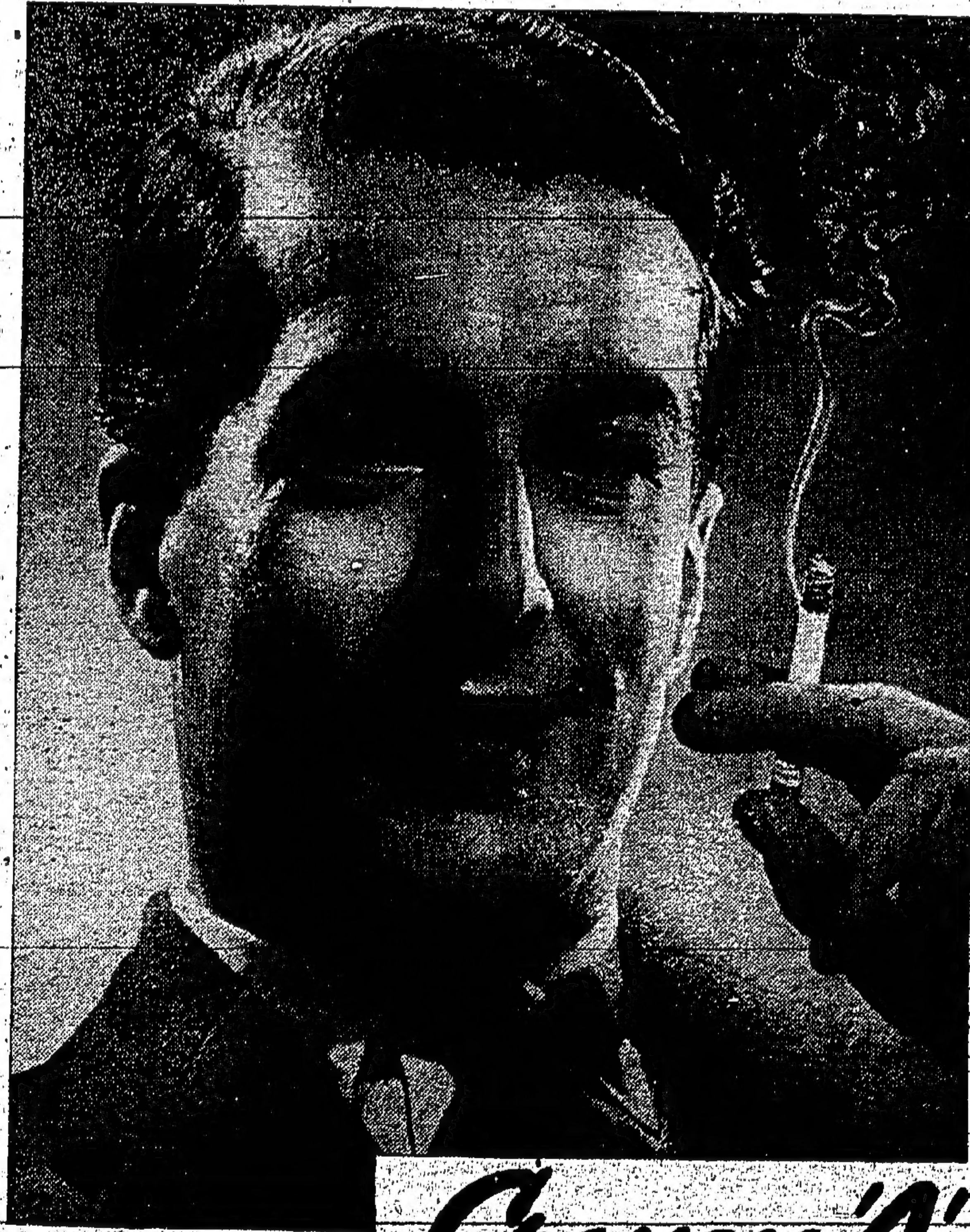
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DIRECTORS FOR I CHAN SERVICE APPOINTED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 (Central)—Moving rapidly to re-institute the ancient Chinese courier transportation system, the I Chan service, as a sequel to the closure of the French Indo-China and Burma routes, the Ministry of Communications has appointed Messrs. Wang Kuo-hwa and Wang Ping-nan, communication experts, as Director and Deputy Director of the All-China I Chan Service Administration to be established shortly.

The Ministry is now busily engaged in drawing up a comprehensive plan for the operation of the service.

In an interview, Mr. Wang Kuo-hwa said that the re-introduction of this 3,000-year old transportation system is of special significance during the present war of resistance.

With scientific modifications, he asserted, this system will be able to solve the transportation difficulties now faced in China and its efficiency will greatly surpass that in the olden days.

Mr. Wang revealed that for the time being, the service will be operated in the southwestern and northwestern provinces. Later it will be extended to all other districts in the rear as well as in the "occupied areas."

NAVAL LAUNCH COLLIDES WITH JUNK

A naval steam launch was sunk at midnight on Monday as the result of a collision with a small junk.

There were no casualties, but as there was a large hole in the hull of the launch, she sank while being towed to the Camber at the Cosmopolitan Dock, by the ferry launch Man To which took part in the rescue.

The naval launch, attached to one of H. M. ships in harbour, was underway from Stonecutter's Island at midnight.

The junk was slightly damaged.

Air Services Delayed

Bad weather has again delayed Hongkong's inward air services.

Pan American Airways CHINA CLIPPER, which was expected to arrive today with U.S. Mails, dated San Francisco, Aug. 20, has been delayed another 24 hours at Guam, due to a severe typhoon located midway between Guam and the Philippines.

The flying-boat is now due in Hongkong tomorrow and will leave on its return trip on Friday morning.

The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday next, Sept. 3, and will leave the following morning.

Imperial Airways inward service, which was also held up by bad weather, and which was due to arrive yesterday, is now expected this morning.

Another inward service is scheduled to arrive on Friday, Aug. 30.

An outward service by Imperial Airways was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia and also to the United Kingdom.

Another outward service is due to leave Hongkong on Sunday morning.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

A SLIGHT INCREASE OF 76 is reported in the returns of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc. in the Colony, for the week ending Aug. 24:

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,255 against 1,252 on Aug. 17.

Ma Tau Chung 1,392 against 1,376 on Aug. 17.

North Point 1,407 against 1,395 on Aug. 17.

Morrison Hill 544 against 543 on Aug. 17.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 9 against 6 on Aug. 17.

Argyle Street 717 against 720 on Aug. 17.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps): Tai Hang 2,503 against 2,477 on Aug. 17.

Ngau Tau Kok 736 against 716 on Aug. 17.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 2,552 against 2,554 on Aug. 17.

Total: 11,115 against 11,039 on Aug. 17.

Rent Claim: Judgment Reserved

An action claiming \$320, being rent for the month of July in respect of No. 8, Macdonell Road, was brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was Miss Julia Woo, of No. 15, Kennedy Road, who was represented by Mr. D. McCallum, and the defendant, Mr. K. V. McLan, residing at No. 8 Macdonell Road, was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Mr. McCallum said that the premises in question were originally let to the former Canadian Trade Commissioner on a yearly lease in April, 1938. The rent was \$260 a month.

The lease expired and a new lease was taken out on May 23, 1939. The rent was fixed at \$300 per month. During this period, the then Trade Commissioner was transferred from Hongkong and permission was given by the landlady for the successor to continue the lease.

The rent was again increased to \$320, commencing on April 1, 1940.

CONTINUOUS TENANCY. Mr. McCallum submitted that tenancy was a continuous one, with the various increases of rent from time to time. He stated that his client had received a cheque from the defendant for \$152 and a certificate from the assessor.

The plaintiff refused to accept the amount for rent as it was not the sum agreed in the lease.

Mr. McCallum submitted that as the defendant had taken over the lease, he was a protected tenant and entitled to the protection of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance but would not enjoy the benefit of protection under the Property Tax Ordinance.

Mr. Loseby submitted that his client was entitled protection under the War Property Tax.

Mr. Justice Williams reserved judgment.

CONFUCIUS BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

The birthday of the great Chinese sage, Confucius, was celebrated yesterday when many Chinese stores, factories, firms and almost all schools observed the occasion.

Over 1,000 representatives from various Chinese business organizations and schools were present at a meeting in the King's Theatre yesterday morning.

The Confucius Association, and some 20 schools and organizations under its control, did not participate in the celebrations. They insist that the only correct date of the sage's birthday is the 27th day of the eighth moon of the Lunar Year and another celebration will be held on that date.

It is to be remembered that the change was on instructions from the Chungking Government.

DIVORCED JULY 5 - REMARRIED JULY 6

Sergius Klotz of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz and former president of the Manila Stock Exchange, was divorced in Reno, Nevada, on July 5 and married the following day to Miss Theresa Tothill Mears of Evanston, Ill., according to the Reno Gazette, quoted by the Manila Bulletin.

MET ON SHIP. Klotz met Miss Mears aboard a ship from Hawaii to California, according to the Gazette. He left Manila by clipper and flew as far as Hawaii, taking a steamer from there. He filed suit for divorce against Mrs. Klotz, the former Barbara Alkinson of Shanghai, on the fifth and it was granted the same day.

Manila friends understand Klotz is returning to Manila with the new Mrs. Klotz about Nov. 1. The former Mrs. Klotz with their two daughters is remaining in California, where her mother and grandmother are living. It is understood here that she retains custody of the children.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

EMBEZZLER BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday Tang Ching-po, 25, was bound over in the sum of \$500 on the understanding that he would repay the money to complainant.

Tang was charged with embezzlement of \$199.99, being money received for and on account of his mistress, Chan Mui-kam, on May 5, at North Point. Additional charges preferred against defendant yesterday were that on sivers dates between Jan. 1 and Aug. 1 he did steal, or embezzle, various sums of money amounting to \$2,300.

Tang pleaded guilty to all charges.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison asked the Magistrate to bind defendant over if he was in a position to repay the money. He understood that defendant had guarantors who will help him to pay back the money.

Complainant said Sgt. Morrison had no desire to send defendant to prison as Tang was related to her.

BAIL ESTREATED

For failing to appear before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Tong Wah, 20 and Lei Chung, 27, both unemployed, had their bail of \$5 each estreated.

Both men were charged with keeping the first floor of No. 202, Johnston Road as a common gaming house for the purpose of the fa lottery.

Money amounting to \$5.21 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

CANING FOR SNATCHER

Remarking that this kind of crime must be stopped Mr. Sheldon yesterday passed sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane on Au Yee-kau, 22, who appeared before him on a charge of snatching a pair of gold earrings from a Chinese married woman at Thomson Road.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said that the complainant was walking into Thomson Road from O'Brien Road at 11.30 a.m. on Monday when defendant came from behind and snatched the earrings, one of which was dropped and was lost.

The defendant ran across to the Southern Playground but was caught and arrested by Sgt. S.H. Downman.

The earrings were valued at \$15.

AT KOWLOON

ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

Prompt police action prevented a would be robbery and resulted in the arrest of six men, Yeung Kam, 42, Li Chak, 27, Leung Chong, 20, Leung Tong, 23, Wong Sap, 42, and Yiu Yum, 31.

The men had arranged to meet outside a certain address at 11 p.m. They disguised themselves as street sleepers.

The plot was frustrated by a police party, under Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison, who found a dagger, a chopper and seven wooden gags under one mat and a knife and nine wooden gags under another mat.

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday all six defendants pleaded guilty and were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

BANISHEE GAOLED

Ta Kan, 17, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for breaking into a detective's house and breach of deportation.

The defendant was sentenced to seven months' hard labour. A Chinese detective of the Special Branch, at No. 6, Fife Street, caught the thief.

STOLE CLOTH

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan on Li Ki, unemployed, for stealing four pieces of cloth, valued at \$27, from the Man Sang Knitting factory, No. 140, Koi Kiang Street.

OPIUM FOUND IN PARCEL

Further Evidence At Central

The prosecution concluded its case yesterday when Lam Yau-pui, 23, accountant, was charged with sending, through the post, 50 taels of opium to Manila. The case was heard by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, appeared for the prosecution, while Lam was defended by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, was present for the General Post Office.

'Lo Tat-bun', counter clerk in the Parcel Department of the G. P. O., said that he had known defendant for about one-and-a-half years. On Aug. 12 about 4 p.m. he saw defendant come into the Post Office with a parcel. He was alone.

TWO ADDRESSES

There were two addresses on the parcel and when told about it defendant then said that he was going out to telephone "his boss" to ascertain which was the correct address.

Defendant came back three minutes later and he saw defendant cross out the address of "Pasay" from the parcel. He received the parcel.

Witness said it was impossible for any one to meddle with the parcel after he had received it.

Mr. Buller, in evidence, said that before charging him he gave defendant every opportunity. When asked if he could give the name and address of the person to whom the parcel was sent defendant replied, "No."

Hearing was adjourned to Sept. 5 at 2.30 p.m.

JUDGMENT FOR SALES-LADY

Judgment was awarded to plaintiff by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday when Shum Fong, sales-lady, brought a claim for \$65 against the Central Meat and Dairy Supply of Chung Tin Building.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. Zimmerman was for the defence.

Mr. Hon said that claim constituted the salary of May, 1940, the amount of salary per month, \$15 travelling expenses and \$25 being a month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. A. G. Dakiel, manager of the defendant firm, denied that plaintiff had worked through the month of May.

Judgment for \$53.75 was given.

Died After "Jitterbug", Court Show

A young man, who was dancing the "jitterbug" with a girl when she fell and died afterwards, gave an exhibition of the dance to the coroner at the inquest.

The girl was Virginia Guidotti, aged nineteen, of Wickham-road, Brockley, S.E., who died in St. Alphege's Hospital, Greenwich. Verdict was accidental death.

Henry George Cox of Park Hill-road, Deptford, said he met the girl at New Cross Palais de Danse, and they danced several times together. Then they danced the "jitterbug" in which, he explained, they did "all kinds of fantastic and funny things."

Mr. Cox then stepped on to the Coroner's bench, and locking his hands, went through various movements of the dance.

At one stage he said the girl fell backwards on the floor, and he fell on her.

The Coroner, Dr. W. H. Whitehouse: It is peculiar. It sounds to me vulgar. Tell me exactly what happened.

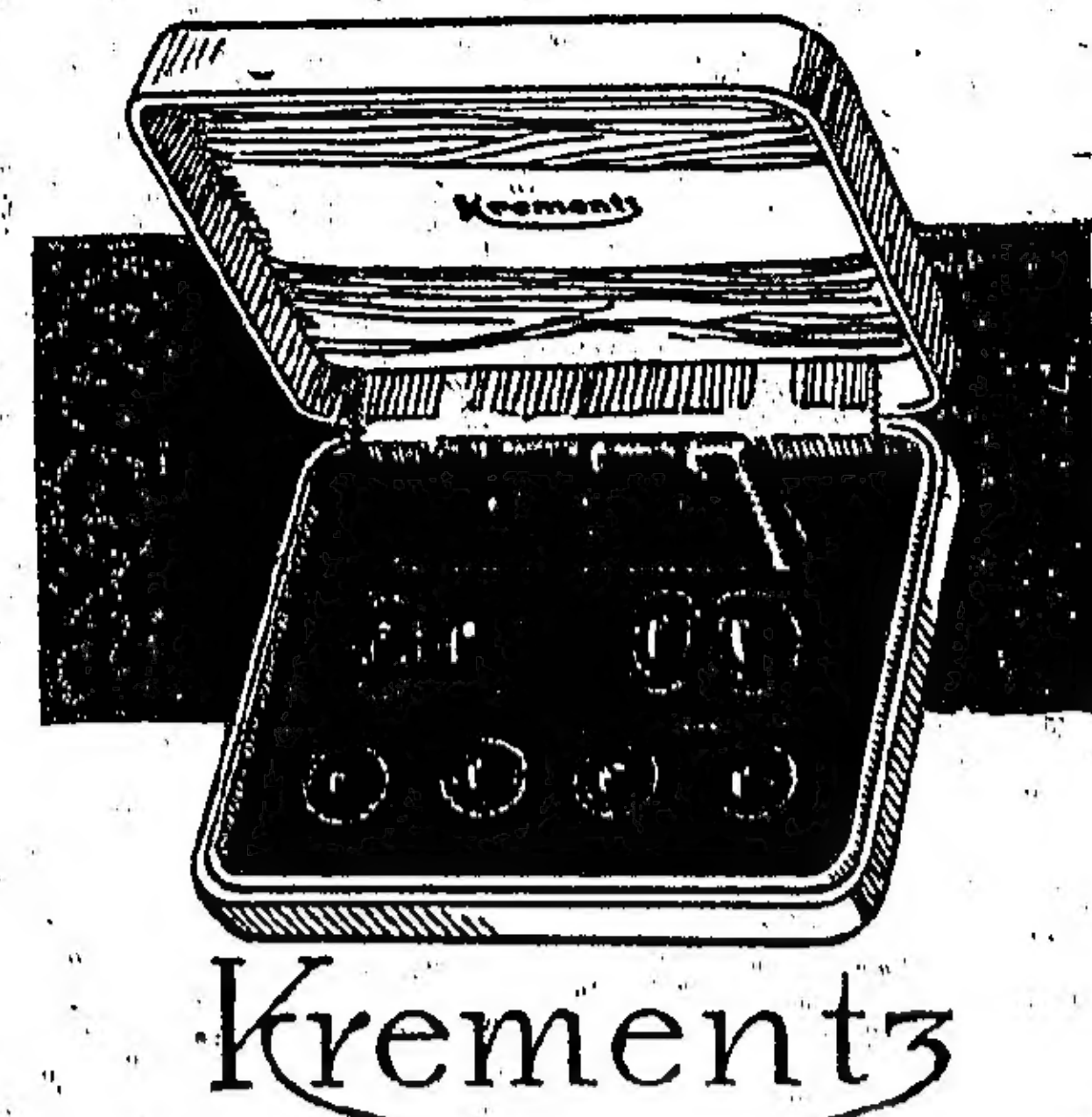
TRY TO STOP IT

Mr. Cox gave another demonstration and said that after the fall he suggested that the girl should have a glass of water and she said she would be all right. She disappeared. He inquired for her in the cloak room and did not see any more of her as she had apparently gone home.

Dr. J. D. Laycock, of St. Alphege's Hospital, said death was due to tubercular meningitis.

Mr. F. W. Flah, the manager of the Palais de Danse, said the management did all that they could to stop this dance.

It was stated that Miss Guidotti complained the day after the dance of a headache, and the following day the doctor ordered her removal to hospital.



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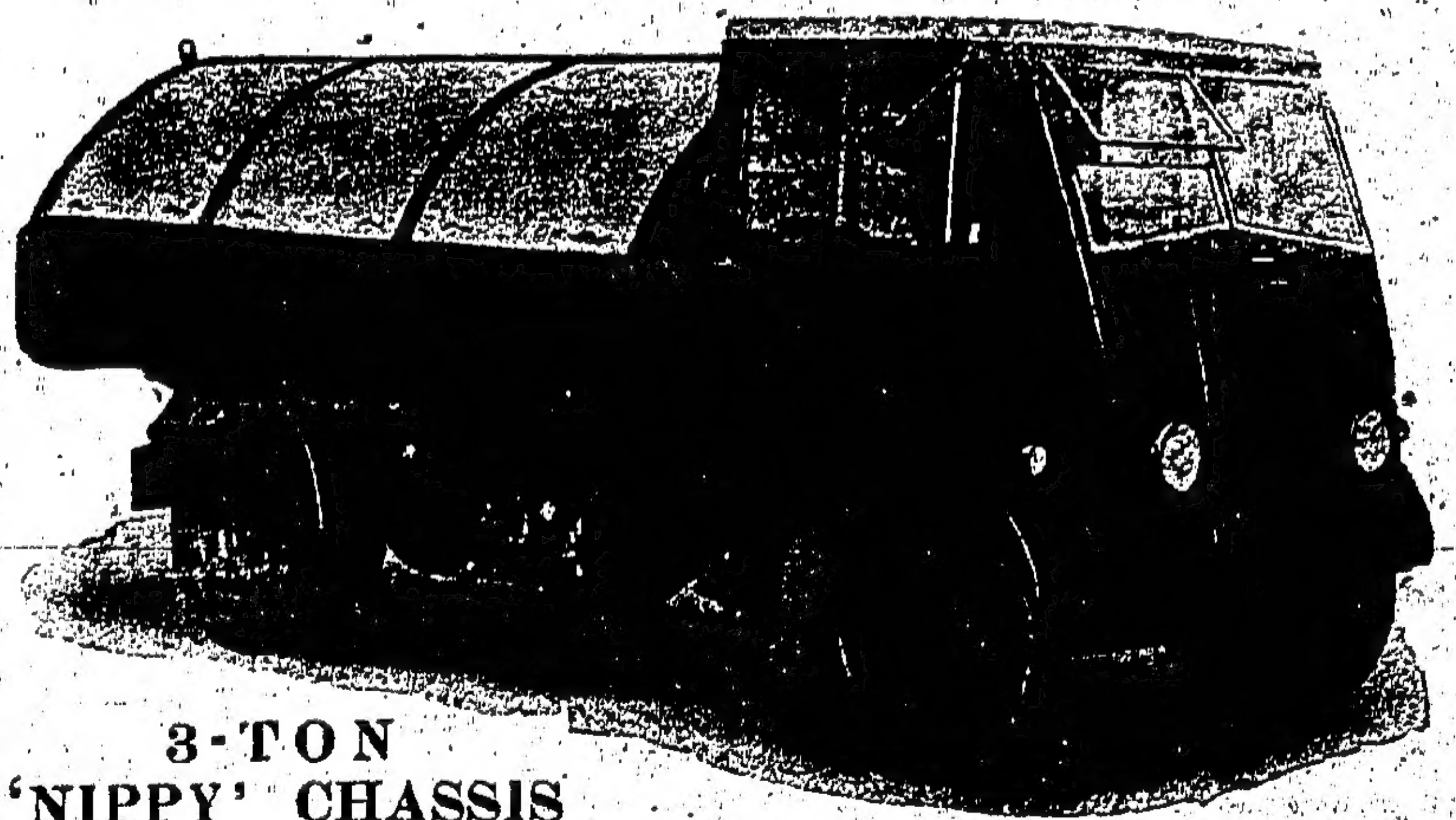
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford of Craigleburn Mymms Drive Brookmans Park in the County of Hertford deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 14th day of September, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of August, 1940.

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AIR ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS

LOSS OF LIFE among civilian populations and damage to private property during attacks from the air must be accepted as part of the horrors of modern warfare. It is inevitable that when an attacking air force makes a raid on military objectives, a certain number of bombs might fall wide of their marks and hit areas in which civilians have taken refuge, claim unfortunate victims and cause damage to their homes. Apart from the possibility of these "accidental" results of air raids, however, when hostilities broke out in Europe just under a year ago, a strong plea was made to the belligerent nations to refrain from allowing aerial warfare to deteriorate into indiscriminate or deliberate attacks on civilians and ruthless destruction of private buildings. Britain and her allies have scrupulously adhered to this humane principle. In the early stages of the hostilities, the reconnaissance flights which were made into Germany were undertaken solely for the purpose of "spotting" military centres, so that, in later raids, no unfortunate mistakes would be made by causing unnecessary casualties among civilians.

THE GERMANS were the first to disregard this appeal. Their air attacks on Poland quickly developed into the most inhuman killing of innocent men, women and children and practically every building in the country was razed to the ground. The Nazi airmen carried this ruthless warfare into Norway, Holland, Belgium and France, where even fleeing refugees were bombed and machine-gunned deliberately and wantonly, in an effort to breakdown the morale of the people and create a state of panic. The casualties in these countries from this indiscriminate bombing and machine-gunning reached huge proportions. When the force of the Nazi war machine was turned against the British Isles, the world waited for a repetition of these horrors when Herr Hitler launched his "blitzkrieg" against England. In the first phase of the air attack on Britain,

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It should, however, be understood that they are only suitable for individuals possessing gardens, back-yards, etc. and they must not be erected inside a house.

Applications, stating the number of shelters required, should be forwarded to A. R. P. Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong.

however, it has been admitted by commentators that the Nazi airmen really appeared to be seeking to hit military objectives. It is not that they exercised any scrupulous care in dropping their bombs, which were, in many cases, just jettisoned haphazard when the raiders were heavily attacked by the Royal Air Force.

THE SECOND PHASE of the Nazi air attack on Britain, which showed signs of developing over last week-end, appears to bear a strong similarity to the indiscriminate nature of the raids made on those countries in Europe which are now under Nazi control. Commentators on the progress of the air war find colour for this statement in the fact that, whenever the Germans contemplate something particularly ruthless, they always precede it by making the most baseless charges against their enemies in order to justify their subsequent actions. In this case, charges have been made that British airmen have bombed civilians in Germany and in German-occupied territories. These charges were immediately followed up on Saturday and Sunday by what one observer describes as deliberate attacks on civilian centres, farms and villages and the population of Britain have been warned to expect a greater intensification of these methods in the near future. If Herr Hitler hopes by this indiscriminate bombing to drive the people of the British Isles into a state of terror and panic, he will again be disappointed, not only because they have the greatest confidence in their own air force and in the protection which they have been given, but because such ruthlessness will only spur them to greater efforts to destroy the Nazi menace.

HERR HITLER has already learnt to his cost that the Royal Air Force is able to withstand anything that he can muster in his attack on Britain. They have carried the war well into Germany in their attacks on his military centres and, if he persists in throwing restraint to the winds and allows his airmen to continue their attacks on civilians, much as they would dislike doing so, the men of the Royal Air Force would be compelled to answer him in similar terms and suit their manners to their company. Cowed by

Urban Council Meeting

Restaurant By-Law Amended

Correspondence relative to the proposed amendment of the Restaurants, Eating houses and Food Stalls by-laws and of the Dairies and Milk Shops by-laws was considered yesterday at the meeting of the Urban Council.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipston was in the Chair, and the following members were present:—Dr. N. C. MacLeod (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shul-kin and Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary).

The Council agreed to amend By-law 5 of the Restaurants, Eating houses and Food Stalls by-laws by the insertion of the words "or to temporary suspension by the Council for a period not exceeding one month" after the word "Council" in the fourth line.

The By-law will now read:—"Every such licence shall be conditional compliance with these by-laws so far as they are applicable to the licence in question. Breach of any relevant by-law shall render the licence liable to cancellation by the Council, or to temporary suspension by the Council for a period not exceeding one month."

By-law No. 10 (a) of the Dairies and Milk Shops by-laws was also amended by deletion of the words "except where intended for sale in bulk" in the first line.

The amended by-law now reads:—"Milk shall be sold, offered or exposed for sale only in containers of a type approved by the Council. For the purpose of these by-laws 'container' includes any cover attached to a container."

Applications for an eating house licence for the premises on Shek O Island Lot Nos. 9 and 10, ground floors, a restaurant licence for No. 5, Aberdeen Street, first floor, an eating house licence for the side door of No. 118, Connaught Road Central, a food factory (A) licence for No. 7, Po Yan Street, third floor, a food preserving licence for No. 133, Island Road, ground floor, and a food shop licence (fruit) for No. 3, Tung Lo Lane, ground floor, were all refused.

LICENCES GRANTED

The following is the list of licences granted by the Council between August 13, 1940, and August 26 inclusive:—Food Preserving Establishments 1, bird shops 1, bake houses 1, milk shops 2, food shops 1, swine 4, eating houses 2, and restaurants 1.

AWARDED FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

In a recent competitive examination, The Commission on Chinese Overseas Affairs, Chungking, awarded many free scholarships to overseas students of poor families, who have satisfactorily passed the said Examination with distinction.

Hundreds of candidates sat for the examination and below are 13 awarded free scholarships to enter any leading Chinese universities for higher study:—

Lam Po Lim (Swatow Girls College), Chan Poh Kau, Tam Swee Fong (Tsan Kung College), Lu Kok Hing (H.K. Commercial Institute), Luk Chuk Chin (Sat Ching College), Ho Piu Yik (Shi Nam College), Yu Na Kong (Wah Nam College), Lai Tsang Lan (Chinese Free School, Java), Hu On Chang (Ling Tung College), Leung Kung Lam (Chi-Yong College), Ho Piu Cheung (Shi Nam College), Tang Kam Chuen, Chong Chi Mon (Chi Yung College).

Only one of the successful students from an English institution—the Hongkong Commercial Institute, while the rest are from vernacular colleges.

their masters and awed as they are by the resistance which the British airmen are putting up against their own air strength, the German people would be thrown in a sorry state of panic if Britain orders reprisals of this nature against Germany. It will pave the way for an even more decisive defeat for the Nazis in the climax which is rapidly approaching in the Battle of Britain.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony recently:—Mr. R. W. Hansen, Mr. A. J. Lindsay, Mrs. Jex, Miss V. Jex, Mast. A. Jex, Mrs. A. Thom and Miss C. Thom.

DEPARTURES

Passengers who left the Colony recently were:—Mr. R. Banbeau, Mr. S. H. Dabby, Mr. A. Dracoullis, Mr. N. P. Nielsen, Mr. G. Ong, Mrs. P. M. Buena and two children, Mr. Melele Cabebes, Mrs. M. Carter, Mr. S. Cater, Mr. G. Deschamps, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Elshoven and two children, Mr. S. Fernandez, Mr. J. Fuenllena, Mrs. M. J. de Gopico, Mr. C. Hampemgan, Mr. W. F. Harris, Mr. S. Labauan, Mr. S. Libes, Mr. B. Marceline, Mr. F. Melina, Mr. W. P. Peck, Mr. D. Perce, Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Mr. Z. Puntale, Mr. A. Quillanera, Mr. Jiao dos Ramos, Mr. W. Russell, Mr. V. Sumakay, Mr. E. Scollot, Mr. D. Terres, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ullina.

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"THE LION"

Annual Number Of C.B.S. Magazine

It is unfortunate that the annual number of "The Lion," the excellent magazine of the Central British School, make its advent for this year at a time when most of its contributors and many of its public are absent from the Colony on their compulsory antipodean holiday.

But there is little doubt that proud fathers will do what they can to remove this disadvantage, and the next few weeks will probably find many "Lions" in the land of the kangaroo and the koala bear.

This number contains many well written and interesting articles on a wide range of subjects, embracing travel, music, nature study, and sport. Among a few ambitious attempts at fiction, "Vendetta" by R. G. Labrum marks the young author as a budding Edgar Wallace.

A certain amount of verse is again included, some of it naturally immature, some showing real poetic promise.

It is, perhaps, a little unfair to suggest it, but a few of the articles seem a little encyclopaedic in character, or show signs of over-much adult collaboration.

The Editors, however, can hardly be held responsible for this, and they have again produced a competent and well-balanced publication.

Photographic illustrations of various phases of the School's activities, the work of C. K. Lawrence, form an interesting feature.

—J.R.

JAPANESE LEAGUE IN CANADA WOULD FIGHT NIPPON NAVY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—Thomas J. Shoyama, spokesman for the Japanese Canadian Citizens League, today assured the Vancouver city council that "not one among us would not fight the Japanese navy menace if it appeared on this coast, and we welcome a Royal Police investigation of reports there are spies among us."

The council adopted a resolution whereby foreign nationals of Canada will be treated as Canadians are treated in the home countries of these foreigners.

The resolution did not mention Japan, but the preamble said that "there exists a degree of international tension between Japan and the empire at present."

Mr. Paul Kaye, the 21-year old Briton, who at the risk to his own life, grappled with a Chinese killer in Shanghai, after the latter had fatally shot Mr. Zung Koh-lung at 4/10 Yu Yuen Road on Aug. 18, was presented with a wrist watch by the Shanghai Municipal Police on Aug. 20.

HITLER'S PLANS UPSET BY ROYAL AIR FORCE

Increased Night Attacks On Britain Expected

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Germany, having suffered a very sharp reverse, may be expected to increase the weight of her air offensive against Britain, particularly at night. This authoritative view, writes Reuter's air correspondent, was expressed in London yesterday.

It is believed that Hitler's primary objective will still be defeat of the R.A.F., which has so upset his plans since the fall of France. Thus Nazi bombs will be aimed mainly at aerodromes, aircraft factories and auxiliary industrial plants.

Thereby Hitler hopes chiefly to destroy the means which contribute to the whittling down of the offensive power of the Luftwaffe and, to a less extent, diminish the scale of R.A.F. bombing of Germany and the occupied territories.

EXPENSIVE ATTACKS

Loosely-directed mass attacks all day by from 500 to 1,000 planes, like those during the first phase of the blitzkrieg, have proved too expensive.

One final comment made today was: "Up to date Britain has done far more bombing damage to Germany's war effort than Germany has done to hers, and as Germany's effort increases, so will Britain's."

MORALE PRAISED

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter)—American correspondents and broadcast commentators continue to comment on the calmness of the British people during air raids.

They say that during the past few days German bombing methods have changed. They are now directed against non-military objectives.

Mr. Elmer Davis, broadcasting from Philadelphia on Sunday night, said that up to a couple of days before the Germans had been mostly aiming at military objectives but today their aim seems to be more scattered.

They have been flying at greater heights during the last day or two, making aiming more difficult.

Attacks on civilians failed to lower the morale of Spain and China, he pointed out.

STUBBORN BRITISH
German bombing attacks are failing to intimidate the British people, said an N.B.C. commentator, broadcasting from London.

"I wonder if the Germans realise how stubborn the British are," he went on. "They seldom panic; they just get more stubborn."

NEWSETTES WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on August 24:—Cholera, three cases (one imported); Diphtheria, three cases (two deaths); Enteric Fever, 22 cases (nine deaths and one imported case); Measles, two cases; Cerebro-spinal Fever, seven cases (four deaths); Dysentery, 34 cases (13 deaths and one imported case); Tuberculosis, 197 cases (122 deaths and one imported case).

DAILY RETURNS

The following is the return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 26:—Cholera, eight cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, 10 cases; Dysentery, 14 cases; Tuberculosis, 41 cases.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and minimum 79.

The Royal Observatory reports:—

Pressure is moderately high over Mongolia, and a shallow depression covers Tongking.

The Pacific typhoon is situated about 600 miles to the east of Manila, moving WNW.

Another 1.04 inches of rainfall was gained since Monday night bringing the total this year to 109.07 inches, 65.63 inches above normal.

The marriage took place on August 2, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., of Margaret Rennie, younger daughter of the late Mr. Stephen G. White and Mrs. H. M. White of Acton, London, to Mr. Ernest Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aust of Shintfield, Berkshire.

Moved by reports of the appalling losses of human lives and widespread destruction of properties in the recent Japanese air raids on Chungking, the American Red Cross has remitted U.S.\$10,000 for the relief of Chinese refugees. The fund, forwarded already to Mayor K.C. Wu by the American Embassy, will be administered by a committee composed of three Americans, namely Mr. Willys R. Peck, Counsellor of the Embassy, Mr. Tilman Durbin, correspondent of the New York Times, and a representative of the mission group.

STRATEGIC GREAT WALL PASS IN CHINESE HANDS

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES IN SHANSI FIGHTING

LOYANG, Aug. 27 (Central)—Confirmation has reached Loyang of the successes of a Chinese counter-attack, started on August 17, over a 200-kilometre front along the horizontal Chengtai Railway and the Peiping-Hankow Line in eastern Shansi and western H. et provinces.

Strong Chinese forces, concentrated for some months behind the Japanese lines, commenced their attacks simultaneously on the Japanese at seven or eight different points on either side of both railways, and within a few days recaptured more than ten cities and towns.

FRANCO-CHINESE PROBLEMS

Satisfactory Results Reached

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Transportation of goods via the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway is expected to be resumed shortly, says the T'ing-Yeh Pao.

Satisfactory results are reported to have been reached in the Franco-Chinese negotiations regarding Indo-China problems. The report adds that the Chinese Government will shortly dispatch a military representative to Indo-China to continue negotiations for military co-operation in the French Colony.

BIG OFFENSIVE

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China or crushing Japanese defeats.

The crossing of the Yellow River will also be very difficult in Shanghai, while the best units of the Chinese Army are guarding the Chinese side of the Yellow River.

The invasion of Yunnan is by no means easy as the communications whether from Indo-China, or Kwangsi, are generally considered impossible.

At the same time, the Chinese High Command has already completed preparations there to meet such an eventuality.

Nevertheless the forthcoming military operations in the fall will be very interesting, if not decisive, in the Sino-Japanese War.

Departure Of Gen. Simmons

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Major-General F. Keith Simmons, Commanding British troops in Shanghai and North China, left here last night accompanied by his staff.

Colonel W. J. Hornby, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was among those who saw Major-General Simmons off at the jetty.

Major-General Simmons was still limping from the effects of the recent polo accident.

JAPANESE-CONTROLLED PRESS IN PEIPING NOW SCORNS AMERICAN ARMY

PEIPING, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—After launching vicious attacks on Britain for alleged "duplicitous" and prophesying her early collapse, the local Japanese-controlled press now changed its tune and started an anti-American campaign.

The method chosen on the first day of the anti-American outburst is to heap scorn on the American Army and belittle the qualities of an American soldier.

"Should America immediately join the European struggle," declares the HSIN MIN PAO, official organ of the Japanese-controlled North China Political Affairs Commission, "she will not win the war because the American Army is weak and the quality of the soldiers bad."

"They know more about comforts, etc., than warfare and, in addition, they are not brave enough to die. Among all the armies in the world the American Army has the largest number of men who dare not die. If America joins the war she is digging her own grave."

"As for America hampering Japan's East Asian policy, that is a joke."

The main purpose of the present anti-foreign campaign in the Chinese press appears to be to represent all foreign Powers, particularly Britain and America, as hungry wolves preying on China's prostrate body and Japan as the saviour and champion of East Asiatic races against the wicked white races.

"Our ships had no casualties."

Noteworthy was the recapture on August 23 of Nianszekwan, strategic Great Wall pass on the Shansi-Hopei border 125 kilometres east of Taiyuan. Sweeping up northward on the morning of August 23 two contingents of Chinese troops from south-eastern Shansi and western Hopei converged on the pass on the Chengtai Railway.

In the afternoon they broke into the city, engaging the Japanese garrison in sanguinary street fighting, and as night fell Nianszekwan was completely in Chinese hands.

MINING TOWN RETAKEN

On the same day, another Chinese column pushed down from the north, recapturing in quick succession several towns north of Chinghsing, the mining town where the British-capitalized Chinghsing Mines are situated. With guerrillas destroying railway tunnels, and bridges to prevent the dispatch of Japanese reinforcements, the regulars attacked Chinghsing itself in the afternoon, recapturing it at night.

Further to the west and inside Shansi province, still another Chinese column has recaptured Luchichwang, south-west of Shouyang about 45 kilometres east of Taiyuan. In the process of attack the Chinese occupied four Japanese pill-boxes in the vicinity of Luchichwang, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese and taking three soldiers prisoner.

As a result of the Chinese counter-attacks traffic on the Chengtai Railway has been disrupted, while train service along the Hsiao-Chengting section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway has also been suspended.

ANHWEI CLASHES

TUNKI, Aug. 27 (Central)—Serious clashes are reported to have taken place around Sianganchen, south of Wuwei, on the north bank of the Yangtze River in central Anhwei, in the past few days as Japanese forces launched a drive toward the Chinese positions there.

Fighting was fiercest on August 23, when the Japanese sustained over 300 casualties.

After bringing in 1,000 reinforcements, the Japanese extended their attack to the east and south-east of Sianganchen, but without success. An attempt to cross a stream there was also foiled.

In south-west Anhwei, Chinese forces have attacked the Japanese at Wangkiang and Tsungyang, respectively south-west and north-east of Anking, and are reported to have made rapid progress.

GERMAN RAIDER BOMBS EIRE

DUBLIN, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that a German bomber flew over the area of Campile, Ballynitty, Dannon and Dun-cormick in County Wexford between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. yesterday and dropped bombs on each of these points.

A Co-operative creamery was wrecked and three girls were killed and one injured by falling masonry.

The Irish Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has been instructed to protest to the German Government and to claim full reparation.

FLEET AIR ARM INFLECT

CONSIDERABLE CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 27 (B.W.S.)—An Admiralty Press notice states: "Anti-aircraft guns of the Fleet and aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm have inflicted considerable casualties upon German and Italian air forces."

"A.A. gunnery of H.M. ships had accounted, up to Aug. 12, for 122 enemy aircraft for certain. This is the confirmed losses inflicted."

"Naval A.A. guns have probably destroyed a further 54 enemy aircraft and have damaged a further 45 enemy aircraft."

LOSS INEVITABLE

"A great many of those listed as 'probables' may well have been destroyed, particularly in the Norwegian campaign, when a number of aircraft disappeared behind the mountains in a condition which made total loss almost inevitable."

"Since they were not actually seen to crash, however, they have not been listed as definitely destroyed."

"Up to Aug. 12, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm had shot down for certain 28 enemy aircraft and badly damaged at least 25 others. Many of these can be considered lost to enemy."

Helium For Britain?

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE is advocating the lifting of the ban on the export of helium by America.

It stated that few better uses can be found than to keep the British balloon barrage aloft, in order to stop 10,000 lb. bombs from falling on innocent inhabitants beneath.

KING HAAKON IN LONDON

RUMOURS DENIED IN BROADCAST

LONDON, August, 27 (Reuter)—King Haakon of Norway, broadcasting in the B.B.C. Norwegian news last night, denied that he had gone to America.

He said: "The fact that I am speaking to Norwegian listeners from London is excellent proof that rumour should not be believed. I have heard today, for instance, that I had left London and gone to America owing to differences of opinion with the British Government."

"From the place where we are now, we can still represent a Free Norway. Our action was also determined by the fact that it is clear to me and the Government that the only possibility of re-creating a Free Norway lay in the victory of the side which stands for the right of small nations to lead their own lives."

Church Buildings Destroyed

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Buildings of the Church Missionary Society at Kwelin, capital of Kwangsi, were destroyed by bombs during the Japanese raid on the morning of August 25, the Chinese-American Daily News reports.

Britain Determined To Loyally Defend Egypt: Broadcast By Lampson

CAIRO, AUG. 27 (REUTER)—SIR MILES LAMPSON, British Ambassador in Egypt, broadcasting on the fourth anniversary of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, said:

All we expect of Egypt is loyal fulfilment of the treaty obligations and we are determined to loyally defend our ally and, with her co-operation, are sure of success.

"All thinking Egyptians realise that their interest in the war is identical with ours as they cannot contemplate a victory for the Axis with anything but abhorrence."

"We know we are fighting against oppression and injustice and this gives us an inflexible determination to go on, and combat the foul evils besetting the world, and shirk no sacrifice until they are destroyed and the foundations laid for a new order."

Hafez Afifi Pasha, in a broadcast, declared that if the British had not been in Egypt "we should have been invaded at the same time as Abyssinia or Tripoli."

"Britain is fighting for the freedom and peace of all small nations. The destiny of Egypt is involved. Egypt will not hesitate, if need be, to use its army for defence."

"Victory for the Axis would mean the enslavement of Egypt whereas victory for Britain would save the world from a nightmare."

(Sir Miles Lampson was a former British Minister to China.)

BALKAN PARLEY

NEW INVITATION TO RUMANIA

LONDON, August, 27 (Reuter)—The Axis Powers are making strenuous efforts to revive the Rumanian-Hungarian negotiations.

According to the official Italian news agency, the German and Italian Ministers in Budapest had a long interview with the Foreign Minister, M. Czaky, following the return of the Hungarian delegates. M. Czaky also saw the Rumanian Minister in Budapest.

The report adds that it was subsequently stated that the Hungarian Government was disposed to resume the negotiations "if Rumanian undertook to conduct them on the basis of acceptance of Hungary's claims."

According to the German news agency, Hungary has already invited Rumania to send delegates to Hungary for this purpose but it is not stated whether any conditions are attached to the invitation.

TRANSYLVANIANS DEMONSTRATE

BUCHAREST, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Transylvanians are holding meetings for demonstrating against the cession of territory to Hungary.

SWITZERLAND REBUKED

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—In Rome, a sharp rebuke to Switzerland was contained in the German newspaper Voelkscher Beobachter and quoted by the official Italian News Agency.

The newspaper declares that the Swiss mentality and attitude of antipathy towards the Axis Powers, and inability to cope with the new European situation, can provoke surprises.

SERIOUS DEMARCHE BY SWISS

BERNE, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—According to the Swiss Telegraphic Agency, the Swiss Government has "examined the situation arising from repeated violations of Swiss territory by British airmen and has charged the Chief of the Political Department to make a serious demarche to the British Minister with a view to observing by English airmen of instructions of their Government in respect of neutral Swiss frontiers."

BRITAIN'S AIR MASTERY

Premier's Statement No Exaggeration

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter)—Already, despite numerical inferiority, the R.A.F. has acquired the mastery of the air, states the newspaper Yenisabah of Istanbul yesterday.

When the R.A.F. has acquired numerical superiority the position will further improve.

The Premier tells us what will happen then and by what we have observed so far his statement that British air raids will attain unimaginable proportions is in no way an exaggeration.

The Premier says also that the weapon, which will overthrow Germany is not only the air arm but the more terrible one of blockade.

For months Germany has boasted she has blockaded Britain, and yet merchant ships regularly unload foodstuffs, munitions and raw materials at British ports.

Can one say the same of Germany and occupied territory?

RAID ON TURIN RECOUNTED

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—A 26-year old Canadian from Indian Head, Saskatchewan, who joined the R.A.F. in 1936, described in a broadcast talk yesterday a recent bombing raid on Italy, in which he acted as second pilot in a bomber which attacked the Fiat works at Turin.

It was still daylight when they flew over France, he said, and it all looked very peaceful.

Flying conditions, however, were pretty bad—thunderstorms and plenty of clouds—but the British bombers could "take it." He learned on his return that one plane was actually hit by lightning, but it came home safely.

"We avoided Switzerland, of course," he went on, "but we could see Geneva in the distance."

WINGS OVER ALPS

They climbed into high clouds over the Alps and then descended to 5,000 feet. They could see lights below and dropped flares, which lit up the river. They were dead on time reaching their target, over which they flew a couple of times, amid a thin spattering of anti-aircraft fire, so sporadic that "it seemed as though they were just putting it into the sky any how."

He dropped his first stick of bombs over the target and then let the whole load go. It was an easy mark and they could not miss. The tall gunner saw them burst across the end of the section they were attacking—they had been instructed to bomb the aircraft works and not the motor car section, and they did.

FIRE STARTED

The other planes then came in and "the place was well and truly bombed." Fires started and a big column of smoke shot up into the sky.

"Production is definitely stopped in that plant, for the time being anyway," he went on.

Climbing once more, they flew through thick clouds over the Alps again and made for home.

"The flight took ten hours," he concluded, "and when we came down I had a sleep, with the pleasant feeling that the trip had been successful and we had put our bombs on the right spot."

STREWN WITH SPLINTERS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—According to Swedish correspondents in Berlin, streets of the German capital were strewn with shell splinters and heaps of leaflets, following the British air raid on Sunday night.

Last night's air raid warning lasted 30 minutes.

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LONDON WEEKLY ANALYSES NAZI LOOTING IN EUROPE

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Most of the people in the German-occupied countries realise that scientific plundering is part of the German policy, but many people do not know it is done. The policy is analysed in this week's Economist, under the heading "Scientific Looting."

The exploitation of countries politically or economically dependent on Germany began long before the war, the Economist says, but then, although these countries were tricked and bullied, they did receive something in return—even if it was only mouth-organs, aspirins and inferior machinery.

But the plight of the countries now under German control is infinitely worse. Today, the Germans are securing their supplies, but they are giving nothing in exchange.

The Germans, however, are too clever to indulge in outright looting, except in remote countries like Poland. They generally pay and pay generously—with the conquered nation's own money!

IMPORTS CONTROLLED

In each case, Germany gets something for nothing. Even if they do pay in Reichmarks, this does not mean the countries can buy German goods, for imports from Germany are strictly controlled.

In fact, Germany has a huge surplus of imports arising from her trade with the occupied countries and, in return, she sends nothing but goods needed by the

armies of occupation or by factories working for the German forces.

UNDERHAND METHODS

In Poland, the Germans have established a new bank of issue, printing unlimited quantities of notes for German requirements. A similar system for Belgium is under consideration.

In the majority of the countries, the German authorities compel the banks to advance the money required; printing presses are in full activity turning out currency notes.

As a result of these underhand methods, a large section of the peoples of the occupied countries are under the delusion that they are being paid generously for goods sold to Germany.

This cannot last for ever. Somewhere or later, they will realise that the Germans have deprived them with an inflated currency which they are unable to spend.

RATIONING RACKET REVEALED

LONDON, Aug. 27 (BWS)—How much better Germans fare than people who have had to succumb to Nazi "perfection" is illustrated by details which have recently reached competent British official quarters in London from reliable sources.

These show the bread ration in Germany is five lbs. per week compared with 4½ lbs. in the Netherlands, 3½ lbs. in Belgium and 2½ lbs. in the protectorates.

The German butter and margarine ration is nine ounces per week whereas the Danish is 4 ounces and in the Protectorates consumers are only allowed 5½ ounces of all fats.

In France, where rations of many commodities are at present more liberal than in Germany, only 4 ounces of sugar per week can be consumed against 8 ozs. in Germany.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

In Poland, all foodstuffs are much more drastically rationed than in Germany but the German population enjoys preferential treatment.

In general, particulars available show clearly that the longer a territory has been under the Nazi heel the more drastic are the cuts in its

rations and the more forcibly are its people compelled to reduce their living standards for the benefit of the German consumer.

A despatch from Copenhagen appearing in the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet on August 21 throws additional light on the way conquered territories are exploited.

The correspondent comments on the extraordinary circumstances that Denmark, of all the Scandinavian countries the richest in sugar and a country which exported sugar largely, is suddenly without sugar.

NAIVE ANSWER

Last year Denmark had a record 20 per cent. in excess of normal. Where has the sugar suddenly gone?

The correspondent has given a sly twist to the apparently naive answer to his question which discretion no doubt impelled him to make. It is possible, he says, that the Danish Government are making a secret store for trading abroad.

IGNORE RUMOURS:

BEST WAY TO FIGHT
FIFTH COLUMN, SAYS
U.S. ARMY OFFICER

MAJOR JOSEPH K. EVANS OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE STAFF, U. S. ARMY, told a cosmopolitan audience at the Y.W.C.A. forum in Manila that the best way to fight fifth column activities is to "pay no attention to rumours, report any information regarding subversive activities to constituted authority, and by all means avoid discussing rumours with your neighbour," reports the Manila Bulletin.

He said that the public can help by exercising common sense in evaluating rumours, and if the rumours seem to be of a serious enough nature as to warrant investigation, they should immediately be reported to the nearest government authority "and to no one else."

WELL-PROTECTED

Major Evans reinforced the statement made by Maj. Gen. George Grunert, commanding the American army in the Philippines, in his Occupation Day speech that "we are well protected against fifth columnists."

He also referred to a statement made by United States High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre at a press conference, yesterday that the situation is well in hand and that there is no cause for alarm. Mr. Sayre told newsmen that the U.S. military and naval authorities and the Commonwealth officials are in close touch with everything that is going on and that "we are prepared to act promptly when action is required."

MOST INSIDIOUS

Fifth column activity may take the form of espionage, propaganda, or sabotage, Major Evans said. Of these three, the most insidious is propaganda which causes people to doubt the efficacy of their own system of government and to adopt a defeatist attitude, he pointed out. Guarding against espionage and sabotage is a task properly within the scope of experts and military men, he said, but the public can help counteract propaganda which aims to undermine the people's faith in what is their own.

He stated that among the fifth columnists are paid agents of undeclared enemy countries, but that "our greatest concern is with our own nationals who, perhaps unconsciously, aid and abet our undeclared enemies." He said he regretted to say that "right here in Manila there are institutions" where the so-called greater efficiency of dictatorships are pointed out to the students.

MOST ACTIVE

Major Evans said that some of the most active fifth columnists are foreigners who have been naturalized as Filipino or American citizens. He urged the public to follow General Grunert's best that "we take what steps are necessary to withdraw our moral and economic support from those amongst us who are against us."

"If you love America and the Philippines, be aggressive about it," Major Evans told his audience. "Remember that the flags of these two nations guarantee you the most secure position in the world today."

QUERIES ANSWERED

After his brief talk, Major Evans answered questions put to him by people in the audience. One of his questioners, a Filipino who claims to have fought in the first world war, said he was confused by the news dispatches and was not sure whether America would defend the Philippines against attack by a foreign power.

"I am not so sure that I want to take up arms in defense of the Islands, for with the Philippine Army alone, we are no match for an invading force," he said. "I



The burning wreckage of a Heinkel aircraft which was shot down by the R.A.F. somewhere in England.

am afraid such thoughts make me something of a fifth columnist, Major?"

CAN AND WILL

In reply to this question, Major Evans directed attention to the statement made by General Grunert in his speech that "America can and will protect all that it holds dear and all that is its own." This reference to General Grunert's speech was warmly applauded by the audience.

Asked whether he knew of any attempts by a foreign power to subvert the Philippines by force of arms, Major Evans said that "many countries are interested in the Philippines, but none has taken any steps to take the Islands." He added that the United States is able to protect the Islands against invasion "before 1946."

"Why hasn't any foreign power attempted to take the Philippines?" he was asked.

"I believe it's because the Stars and Stripes float at the top of the flag pole," he replied. The audience applauded.

80 ARMED NIPPONS
REPORTED IN
FIGHT IN P.I.

JOLO, Sulu, Aug. 16—Constabulary soldiers left on board a speedboat here today for Bangkawan Island, about 175 miles away, where several Moro fishermen were reported manhandled by 80 armed Japanese using four high-powered fishing boats.

Reports of the incident were brought to the provincial governor this morning by Deputy Governor M. Ebbah, who said the Japanese stripped the Moro fishermen of their clothes, beat them up and threatened them with worse. The Japanese were reportedly angry because the Moros would not allow them to gather turtles. Milts of decayed turtle meat cover the island as a result of the Japanese visit, according to Ebbah.

Those allegedly assaulted by the Japanese were employees of Boon Chuan, a Moro mestizo, who has a lease to fish off the island. Ebbah was quoted as saying that he first reported the matter to officers of the government cutter Arayat.

PICNIC
FOR 300
SAILORS

Thanks to the Missions to Seamen, about 300 sailors and officers from a certain ship now in Singapore, were taken round on a sight-seeing tour to Johore recently. Leaving their ship a little before 10 a.m., they did not return from this interesting "voyage" till about 6.30 p.m., just in time for dinner.

They were transported in 20 private cars and seven omnibuses. Mr. A. C. Willis was their guide and manager. Members of the First Singapore Sea Scouts, one of them sitting in each bus and each car with the sailors, also helped as guides, pointing out the various places of interest on the journey.

Among the places visited were a big match factory at Johore, the Lee Pineapple Factory, the reservoir and rubber factory at Gumong Pinal, and the Punching Keelhi waterfalls.

Half the party had their lunch on the dam while the other half lunched at the Punching Keelhi waterfalls. A "refreshment-cart" accompanied the tourists.

Auxiliary Nursing
Service

HOME NURSING, Kowloon Hospital:—There will be a final revision in practical work on Wednesday, August 28 at 5 p.m.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION, Kowloon Hospital, A to L, August 29 at 5.15 p.m. and M to Z, August 30 at 5.15 p.m.

HOME NURSING EXAMINATION, Kowloon Hospital, A to L, September 4, at 5.15 p.m. and M to Z, September 5 at 5.15 p.m.

The 29th annual examinations of the Sino-American Boxer Indemnity Refund Board were held simultaneously in Chungking and Kunming on Aug. 19. A total of 122 candidates of both sexes sat for the examinations.

FINE PROGRESS OF
MALAYAN AIRMEN

Malaya's 16 Volunteer Air Force cadets, who, in six months, should be among the front line of the R.A.F. pilots, are "doing fine," according to the Director of Civil Aviation, Malaya, Major R.L. Nunn.

Major Nunn is receiving a daily report of their progress and since the day they began their duties, they have averaged 18 hours' flying a day.

They began their first day's flying in a shower that lasted throughout the day. They did their 18 hours, nevertheless.

Patriotism in its truest form is being demonstrated by some of the former employers of these volunteers. These firms are actually helping their men financially, besides promising to keep their places open for them when "the trouble" is all over.

NEARLY READY

Preparations are being made to get the second batch of cadets ready when the present squad are ready to be posted to their next training centre, outside Malaya sometime towards the end of October or the beginning of November.

They will go from Malaya to a training school where arrangements have already been made to accommodate them. The question of finding vacancies in R.A.F. training schools either in Australia, India, South Africa or the United Kingdom is one of the more difficult problems facing Government with regard to the Singapore Flying School scheme.

Places have to be found in advance in R.A.F. training centres outside Malaya, and on the number of these vacancies will depend the total of R.A.F. pilots Malaya hopes to produce through the Flying School scheme.

Medical examination at the rate of approximately four men a week is taking place for selection of the next squad of cadets.

The medical examination is being carried out with thoroughness by R.A.F. doctors. Some of those examined have been found to have defects which, it is felt, may only be temporary and these men are being asked to report again.

Officers'
Guarantee
Fund

A sum of over \$32,000 has been paid by the F.M.S. Public Officers' Guarantee Fund since its inception in 1940 in respect of defalcations, last year's payment being \$1,512—an increase of \$500 on the figure for the previous year.

This fact is revealed in the report of the Fund for 1939.

The year's working shows a deficit of \$4,495.24 due to the depreciation of \$15,639 in the value of gilt-edged securities held by the fund.

Entrance fees amounted to \$1,127 and contributions to \$17,149, as compared with \$1,290 and \$16,053 respectively for 1938.

The interest received on investments during the year was \$17,890. During the year the Fund stood security for 7,965 officers to the amount of \$4,661,716.

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U.S. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN CHINA RETIRING

Mr. Julian Arnold, U.S. Commercial Attache to China, and senior American foreign service officer in Shanghai, is leaving for California with his wife, following his resignation from the U.S. Consulate-General, says the North China Daily News. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will probably sail for America next month, and will make their home near San Francisco.

Many farewell functions are expected to take place for the retiring attache. A dinner is planned for September 9, at the American Club, at which a number of Shanghai organizations will come together to give a combined farewell party.

During his 38 years in China Mr. Arnold has established himself as an expert on "American-Chinese trade affairs," having furthered commercial relations between the countries to a very great degree. His departure will be a loss to the commercial interests of the two countries, it being said that no man has a better grasp of Chinese trade than he.

Mr. Arnold has twice brought out "The Commercial Handbook for China," in 1918 and 1925, a most useful textbook. He has done a good deal of lecturing in the U.S.A., where much interest in China has been aroused through his efforts. Two clubs, the China Club of Seattle, and the Asia House of Los Angeles, were formed by him while in America. The Chinese community here will regret Mr. Arnold's departure, as he is greatly respected for his work for China.

Munitions Produced In Australia

LONDON, August 27 (Reuter).—The Sydney Radio announced that Bren gun parts and various types of munitions are being produced in the new factory opened in Australia.

It added that about 2,500 men are employed at the factory.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A day of small nibblings without any special feature.

BUYERS

Providents, \$3.95.
Hotels, \$3.40.
Lands, K.D. \$29.25.
Humphreys, \$8.50.
Realities, \$3.10.
Trams, \$15.40.
Star Ferries, \$57.50.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21.25.
China Lights (N), \$3.50.
Electrics (O), \$37.10.
Telephones (O), \$21.85.
Telephones (N), \$9.75.
Cements, \$15.10.
Dairy Farms, \$17.60.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, 10 cts.
Docks (O), \$18.
Providents, \$4.
H.K. Mines, \$24 cts.
Lands, \$29.75.
Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1250.
Providents, \$3.95.
Lands, \$29.50.
China Lights (O), \$6.85.
China Lights (N), \$3.50.
Electrics (O), \$37.10.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 26 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal Tuesday 27 AUG.

Banks

H.K. Banks \$1250

Do. (Col. Reg.) 288

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 288

Chartered Banks 288

Mercantile Bks. "A" 288

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N. C. & S. Banks 288

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Kailans 288

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Chinese Estates 288

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.) 288

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1940.

China Providents 500 \$4.00

The total value is \$2,000.00.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, August, 27 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange, after a heaviness in the markets, was brighter.

Cape buying of Katirs was responsible for the better tendency towards the close. Foreign investments were firm with Japanese an occasional point higher. Industrials were irregular. Wall Street was dull.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 26 (Reuter).

Silver: Market quiet and featureless. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-5/16d.

Forward, 22-15/16d.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 26 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £260-1/8

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £260-5/8.

Fish Curers' S. O. S.

GIVES WAR JOB TO ANCIENT ENGLISH INDUSTRY

With the spread of war to the Mediterranean, the big fish-curing industries of Iceland and the Faroe Islands are now obliged to use a superior quality of salt, and the English county of Cheshire is supplying it.

INCREASED DEMAND

This little known but important British industry has been in existence for nearly 2,000 years, and is now benefiting by increased export demands from British Colonies and the West Coast of Africa, where German and Dutch salt is no longer procurable.

For many years fish curers in Northern latitudes have used solar salt, formed by the action of the sun on lagoons and ponds, and shipped to them from Mediterranean ports. Now their salt is supplied from Cheshire where it is made from the natural pure brine by modern methods and is without the impurities necessarily present in solar salt. As a general rule, fish realise higher prices when cured with English salt.

REGAINED TRADE

This regained trade for the Cheshire industry can hardly compensate for the loss of the Scandinavian and Baltic markets, but the trade has withstood greater blows than this in a history beginning when the Romans first made salt in England by boiling brine in open lead pans. The 63 manufacturers who formed the old Salt Union, now a part of Imperial Chemical Industries, weathered many crises in the past. The Salt Tax, the process for making soda without the use of salt, and the introduction of solar salt, which seriously affected the important Indian

BLACK & WHITE



FINEST QUALITY IN SCOTCH WHISKY

THOSE WHO KNOW SAY, IT'S THE SCOTCH.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Aug. to 3 Sept. 1940.

High Water Low Water

Days of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Wed. 28 03.46 6.3 12.14 3.5

Thur. 29 04.57 6.3 13.03 3.1

Fri. 30 06.02 7.0 13.42 1.6

Sat. 31 07.03 7.4 00.43 3.6

Sun. 1 08.00 7.8 01.38 3.2

Mon. 2 09.08 8.4 02.39 2.7

Tues. 3 10.14 8.8 03.37 2.3

22.22 6.2 16.10 1.3

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 91 per cent.

Wind, Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature, Minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.04 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.07 ins.

Against an average of 85.63 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.04 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind, Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, 0.35.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

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Reply of the following Box No. have been lying at our office 463, 464.

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"VANITY" Mezzanine Entrance N. Lazarus & Co., Pedder Street. Beautiful Selection of Evening Dresses also Day & Afternoon Frocks, Costume, Jewellery, Cosmetics and Perfumes. Latest from New York.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Term and Particulars. Please Apply to:—Box No. 463. c/o H.K.D.P.

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to Buy 2nd Hand Typewriter in Good Condition. Please apply to Box No. 464 c/o The H.K.D.P.

FOR SALE

For Sale Fifty sets of Jubilee and Coronation Stamps 1st day Cover. What offer? Please apply to Box No. 465 c/o The H.K.D.P.

WE PAY EXTRAORDINARILY high prices for gold articles. Apply Hong Kong Gold Refining Co., Room 440, 10 Queen's Road Central, Wang Hing Building, 4th Floor.

A Job? Want Ads

HOTELS

RUSSIAN CUISINE MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY METROPOLE HOTEL

TEA DANCES Tuesdays Thursdays Saturdays Sundays 5 to 7.30 p.m.

TO LET. For immediate occupation, three modern European flats, three rooms, two bathrooms and servants' quarter. Nos. 172 (4th floor), 174 (2nd floor), 176, (1st floor), Nathan Road. Apply Chau Yue Teng Office, China Building, Tel. 28382.

ENGRAVERS

FEI FEI & CO. Photo Engravers 18, Cochrane Street, Telephone No. 22224.

AUCTIONEERS

GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN! LAMMERT'S AUCTION ROOM 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447,

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AUGUST 27, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	On demand 390
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 94 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/8	
On Batavia:—	On demand 41 5/8
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 116 1/2	
On Saigon:—	On demand 90 3/4
On Manila:—	On demand 44 1/2
On Bangkok:—	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate —
Bar Silver per oz. —	23 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 5/16 for Ready and 22 1/2 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 402 1/2.

MARKET

Extremely dull.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to November, buyers at 1/3, for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 22 1/2 for near and probably 22 9/16 for far forward, buyers at 22 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal Sellers at 413.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Shanghai Exchange market was closed today.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22 1/2 for near and probably 22 9/16 for far forward, buyers at 22 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Probable sellers at 414, buyers at 416 for Spot.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, August 26. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 3 1/2 (Red)	100-11 1/2
after 1934	
Yankee Loan 5 1/2	7
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan	30
1898 (Brit. Issue)	
Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds	35
1925-27	
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French	44
Loan, 1908	
Chinese 5 1/2 Crisp Loan	12
1912	
Chinese 5 1/2 Recog. Loan	18
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	
Chinese 8 1/2 Ster. Notes	0
1925 (Wickers)	
Gmn. Imperial Rly. 5 1/2	38
Loan	
Homan Rly. 5 1/2	9
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911	12
(L.P. N.Y. Issue)	
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911	11
(German Issue)	
Lung Tsing & U. Hai	8
Rly. 5 1/2, 1913	
Shanghai Rly. 5 1/2	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2	8
(Brit. Stgd.)	

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 26, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	August 20.	
	Close	Opening	Change
S P O T	37-1/2	37-1/2	37-3/4 up 1/4
OCT.-DEC.	36-1/2	36-1/2	36-3/4 up 3/8
JAN.-MAR.	34-1/2	34-1/2	34-7/8 up 3/8

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
	buyers	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	12-5/8	12-1/2	12-1/2	off 1/8
SEPTEMBER	12-5/8	12-9/16	12-9/16	off 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	12-9/16	12-9/16	12-9/16	unch
JAN.-MAR.	12-1/16	12-1/16	12-1/16	unch
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a fair volume of realizing and hedging, but new buying and trading proved ample to meet offerings. Demand is good.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The tightness of the shipment position is expected to keep September firm.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The fact that the present price-level is only a few cents above the average cost of production of 67.7 cents and well below the cost of producing in the big production areas, is discouraging sellers. There is a good mill demand and less hedge pressure, in spite of the heavy movement in the North-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 125.48; Today's close, 125.71; Change, up 23.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

		High	Low	Close	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.		9.20	9.17	9.19	9.20	.01 up
New York Rubber, Sept.		19.40	19.32	19.42b	19.39	.03 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.		70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.		61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.		8.50	8.16	8.25	8.48	.23 up
NEW YORK COTTON						
				Openings	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.19/19		9.17/17		9.20/20	.01 up
December (")	9.16/17		9.16/16		9.18/18	.02 up
January (")	9.07 N		9.06b/08a		9.09n	.02 up
March (")	9.06/06		9.08/08		9.07/07	.01 up
May (")	8.89/89		8.89/90		8.90/90	.01 up
July (")	8.69/69		8.69b/70a		8.69/69	unch.
Spot	9.69 N				9.70n	.01 up
Total sales Saturday—28.100 bales.						

Total sales Saturday:—28,100 bales.

CHICAGO CORN

December	19.20b	19.12/12	19.22/22	.02 up
January	18.98n	19.03/03	19.05/05	.08 off
March	18.98n	18.90b	19.00b	.02 up
May	18.88n	—	unquoted	
July	unquoted	—	unquoted	
Total sales: 1,550 tons				

Total sales:—1,560 tons.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

September	69 1/2/69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1 up
December	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	1 up
May	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	1 up

Saturday's sales:—7,465,000 bushels.

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NEW YORK HIDES

December	55½/55½	55½/55½	56½/56	1 up
CHICAGO WHEAT				
October	73½a	73½a	73½a	unch
December	74½a	—	74½a	"

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	8.25/29	8.18/16	8.48/48	23 up
December	8.45/45	8.35b/48a	8.73/73	28 up
March	unquoted	8.65/84	8.93/93	—
Total sales for the day:—314 contracts.				
New York Official	unquoted		24 3/4	

Total sales for the day:—314 contracts.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8	Great Western Rail- way, 3%	24½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8	Nat. Bank of India. 3%	27½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%			

Total sales for the day:—314 contracts.

NEW YORK COTTON

Chartered Bank	6-3/18	STEAM NA
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68	

Total sales for the day:—314 contracts.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Pekin Syndicate	2	SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TS
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. ...	15	and TIENTSIN
Shai Waterworks "A" ...	13}	Kobe and OSAKA
Union Insurance	20	SINGAPORE, PENANG
Gulo Kalampong Rubber	13 1/2	

Total sales for the day:—314 contracts.

NEW YORK COTTON

Dunlop Rubber	23/4	All steamers berth alongside
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3	the Roosevelt Terminal in
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25/4	the French Concession at
United Steel	17	Shanghai, where passengers
Woolworths	56/3	and cargo are landed.

Total sales for the day:—314 contracts.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32/6
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot- tish, 3%	11 1/2

Total sales for the day:—314 contracts.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

AUGUST 27, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Aug. 26		Aug. 26
Adams Express	5	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	75 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	20 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Mt. Airy City Copper Co.	31 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	31 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	36 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	National Supply Corp.	51 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	81 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	41 1/2
Anacosta Copper	20 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2	North American Co.	18 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	64 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	—	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Paramount Pictures	54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Bills & Co.	13 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	1 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Pullman Inc.	18 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	34 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	31 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	42 1/2
Cas. J.I.	47 1/2	Reading Company, Com	12 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	72 1/2	Revere Steel	102 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51 1/2	Reynolds Corp.	8 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Schenley Distillers	94 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Sears Roebuck	8 1/2
Continental Can.	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Southern Rly. 5 1/2 pld.	17 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	26 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Standard Oil of California	13 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	164 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	71 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Easton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Studebaker Com.	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	33 1/2	Swift International	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	54 1/2	Technicolor	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pld.	62 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pld.	71 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pld.	35 1/2	Timken-Axle	24 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	Union Pacific	85 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Corp.	35 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pld.	60 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pld.	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	18 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pld.	22 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pld.	79 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Int. Nickel	26 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	99 1/2
Keenecott Copper	27 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	34 1/2	Chase National Bank	28 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2	National City Bank	23 1/2

*—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938/40				Aug. 27, 1940				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Aug. 24,	High	Low	Close	Chan
155.92	111.24	30	Industrials	125.48	125.04	125.34	125.71	.53
36.90	28.00	30	Utilities	36.93	35.74	35.77	36.85	.11
37.70	15.03	30	Bonds	37.00	22.03	21.84	22.00	.16
28.22	83.06	40	Commodity Index	88.12			88.22	.10
85.67	45.69	11					47.79	
				Business Done—180,000 shares				

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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sept. 7
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Sept. 17

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via MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY and CAPETOWN
S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Sept. 29
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" Oct. 16

To SINGAPORE & PENANG
S.S. "CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS" Sept. 18
S.S. "CITY OF NORFOLK" Oct. 27

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DIRECT
S.S. "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" Sept. 4
S.S. "CITY OF LOS ANGELES" Sept. 23
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ASAMA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 2nd Oct.

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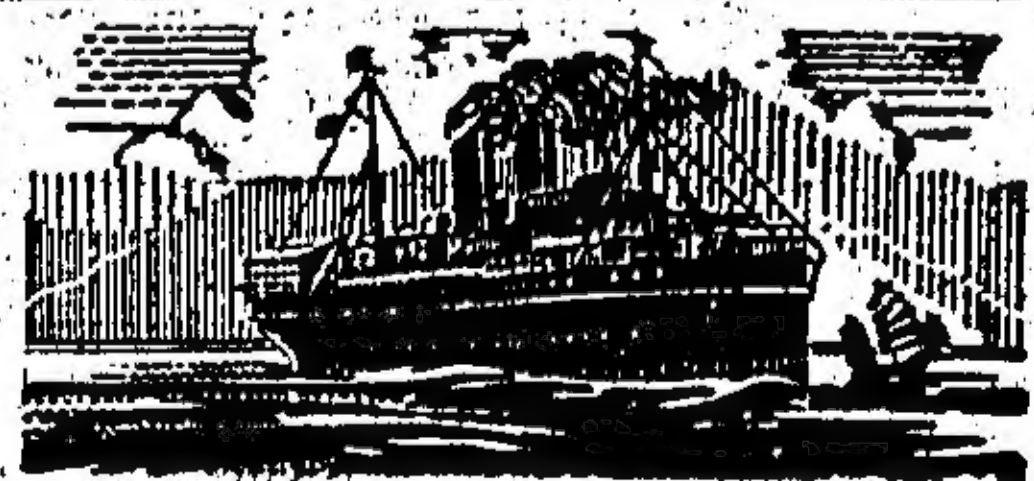
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"AMERICANS-IN-BRITAIN OUTPOST" OF THE ALLIED CAUSE: LONDON MEETING

LONDON, July 9.—In a letter published in The Times of June 5 last Professor Arthur Newell raised the question of how Americans in Britain might aid the Allies—and America—and asked for suggestions and offers of help from his fellow country men and women still in this country.

He said that one practical suggestion was that they might form an "Americans-in-Britain outpost" of the William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

There was an immediate and widespread response to Professor Newell's letter from Americans still in Britain, and such an outpost has already been formed and has affiliated with the William White Committee.

"Feeling that Great Britain is America's first line of defence, the London committee is appealing to all Americans remaining here to join them in aid of that defence," and Professor Newell stated yesterday that only two replies unfavourable to the plan have been received. The rest—well over 200—give it enthusiastic endorsement.

LONDON OUTPOST

He said that the campaign of the William White Committee was sweeping the United States. The outpost in London would supply to the White Committee the views of Americans living in Britain of what America might do at this time.

They would tell their countrymen how Britain was standing up to the war and by passing on the truth counteract some of the propaganda in the United States which would have Americans believe that Britain was senile.

Secondly, they would act as an information centre which would help Americans here who wanted to take part in activities such as the American ambulance and Red Cross and the scheme to evacuate British children to America.

Already the White Committee had cabled them: "What does Britain most need for defence?" and they were now collecting information which would enable them to send back useful advice.

U.S. INTERESTS

Members of the committee will inform their people at home of the true nature of events here by means of correspondence, broadcasts, Press statements, and news letters, and in particular will work to foil "insidious propaganda hostile to the true interest of America, such as the idea that 'all is already lost' in Europe."

Under the auspices of the committee every child evacuated to the Americas from Britain will be given a copy of a specially printed book containing some of the greatest statements of the concept of freedom that have been made through the years.

Americans in this country later gathered at the Caxton Hall to hear more of the part they can play. Among the speakers were Miss Mary Borden (Mrs. E. L. Spears), who was one of the last to leave France after the collapse there.

The committee have issued a statement in which they say, "We have the unshakable conviction that the destiny of the American people hangs upon their immediate understanding of the whole implication of current events."

"The United States may not stand as witness of the tragic and decisive struggle which is taking place in the Old World—today. Events compel us to recognize now, and to act upon our recognition, that the intent of any aggressive military power or group of such powers to dominate the world aims at the foundations of American democracy and threat-

ens the future of every home in the land.

"During the past 10 months brute force has cast its evil shadow over four-fifths of the human race on every continent of the world. Aggression continues in the Far East. In Northern Europe it has harvested the rotten fruit of victory over a brave and free people. The criminal ambitions of the Nazi Government and its ally have destroyed the normal life of 45 per cent. of the world's population.

VITAL TRUTH

"If these ambitions gain further victory, who deceive himself as to the fate which awaits the rest of mankind? Let the American people speak the vital truth and say with one united voice that the fullest association with the British Commonwealth of Nations in the approaching climax of this war means the last chance America will have to dispel, at anything less than the maximum cost, of American life, happiness, and treasure, the ominous storm clouds which today from the East unmistakably threaten to break, in their time, over the continents of the Western World.

"Let us all understand now that alternative to this last chance is the grim prospect of facing alone and unaided the whole evil force of a colossal system of tyranny, the selfish ambitions of which know no bounds short of the globe itself.

"We must act as a united nation immediately. We must give to those who are fighting

RUSSIA THREATENS ALASKA?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Congressional Delegate Anthony J. Dimond of Alaska today expressed concern to the United Press over reported large-scale Soviet military activity in Siberia and Soviet press statements that the sale of Alaska to the United States under the Czarists was illegal.

Mr. Dimond claimed to have learned that the Russians are building a huge submarine and naval base on the Komandorski Islands with the aid of German technicians, and also a large base on an island in the middle of the Bering Straits, a few miles from Alaska.

"If England loses, Japan and Russia would be in a position to harass us from the Pacific while the axis powers attacked the United States and Latin America," Mr. Dimond declared, "Japan and Russia are friendlier than most think it is not inconceivable that they will conclude some sort of an alliance." He said that the U. S. Army is sending 3,000 more men to Alaska before winter.

Nazi Press Attack On Switzerland

LONDON, August, 27 (Reuter).—A sharp attack on Switzerland for the way the Swiss press has been covering the air warfare appears in the German paper Voelkscher Beobachter which, according to the Bremen Radio, objects to a despatch from London minimising the damage done by German air raids.

The Voelkscher Beobachter declares that the publication of such stories by the Swiss press might well prove a danger to their own country.

our cause all the material and moral support of which the American nation is capable—short of nothing."

SEVEN NEW SHIPS FOR U.S. PRESIDENT LINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Confirmation that the U.S. Maritime Commission had formally approved American President Lines' application to purchase four and charter three of the Commission's C-3-P type vessels now building at Newport News, Va., for use in the Round-World service, was hailed with great enthusiasm in West Coast shipping circles.

This means that the successor company to the old Dollar Steamship Lines, founder of the famous Round-World service, will soon have a fleet of seven modern de luxe liners with which to carry on this important trade.

PALATIAL LINERS

The first of these palatial new liners, the S.S. President Jackson, was launched June 7 last, and will be ready for service, according to present estimates, about November 1 of this year.

Second ship to slide down the ways at Newport News will be the S.S. President Monroe on August 7, just two months, after the launching of the President Jackson.

The other five vessels, bearing the names President Hayes, President Van Buren, President Garfield, President Adams, and President Polk, will follow in order down the ways at two-month intervals until all seven are completed—and in operation. These new streamlined luxury liners will ultimately replace the seven older vessels which founded and have served so ably the globe-girdling trade.

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION

The new President liners will

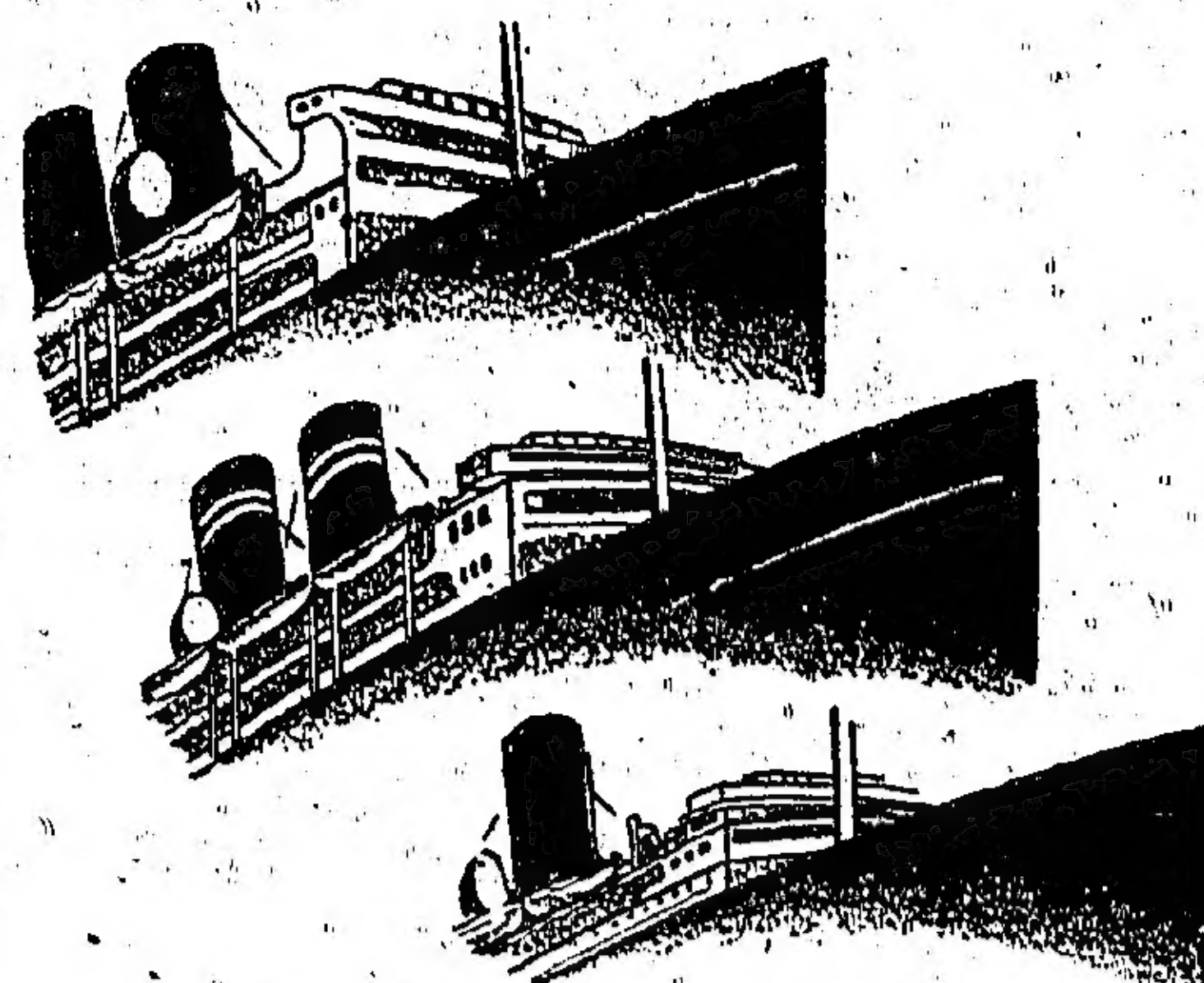
provide accommodations for approximately 100 passengers and 124 officers and crew. Every passenger stateroom will be "outside" and will have its own private bath. Running hot and cold fresh water has been provided in all accommodations.

These ships will ply the well-established route around the world pioneered nearly twenty years ago by the late Captain Robert Dollar. The itinerary is over a 26,000 mile course, east to west, and embraces 23 ports in 14 countries.

NEW ROUTE

Recently, due to Italy's entrance into the war, the route was changed to avoid the Mediterranean, Round-World ships now going direct from Bombay to Capetown, South Africa, thence to New York.

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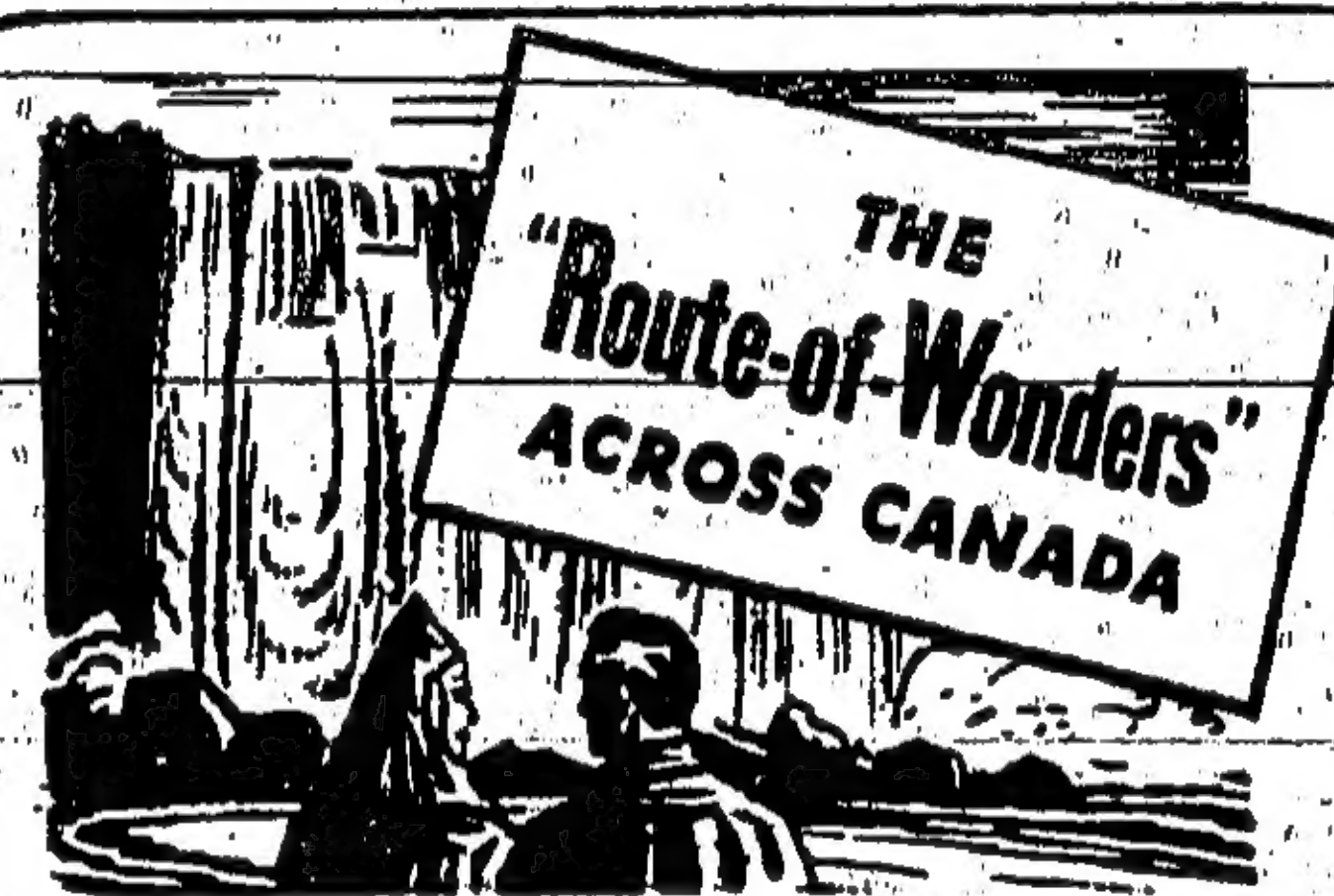
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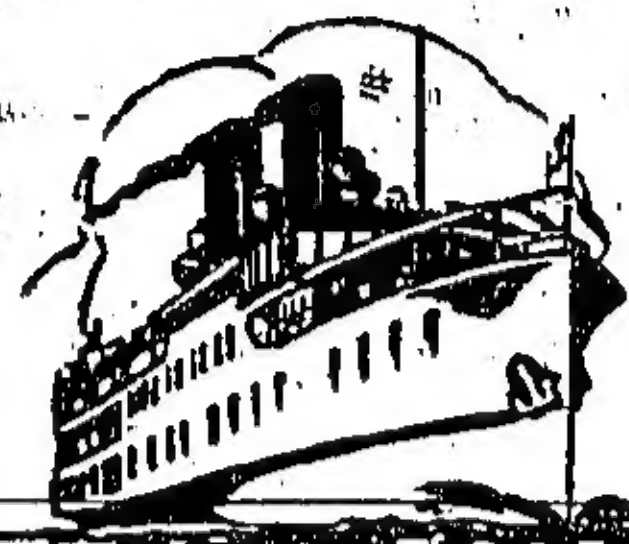
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BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

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vantage, and it is understood that the exercise was a success in every way.

The warning sirens were tested about 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the public were incidentally given a gentle reminder of the approaching black-out exercise that night.

NIGHT LIFE

The Colony's night life was by no means all dead as several of the leading hotels, cabarets, restaurants and cafes, continued to cater to customers, even during the period of complete black-out.

The efficiency of the black-out in Central district can perhaps be best summed up by a remark overheard by our reporter that it was "dark as pitch."

Looking from a high building in the centre of the town our reporter could not see a glimmer of light as soon as the first siren sounded, the quick response to which must have been a source of satisfaction to the authorities concerned.

PEOPLE WANDERING

However, the old problem of too many people wandering about in the streets was again very apparent last night. Lighted cigarettes were mostly used by the people to find their way. Torches, however, were not used so excessively as on the last occasion.

As soon as the siren sounded, a large crowd, estimated to be at several hundreds, gathered all along the waterfront—some of them actually bringing paper to sit on the ground—and watched the searchlight practice. In nearly all cases every person was carrying a lighted cigarette which, taken collectively, must have looked from the air a long dotted line of fire.

The black-out in the Central district last night was the most effective since the Colony started these practices, the moonless night making it the more effective.

FROM KOWLOON

As viewed from Kowloon, the black-out in Hongkong appeared to be quite satisfactory. A few dim lights could be seen, stealing through carelessly covered windows, but these were the exception rather than the rule.

The waterfront from the Post Office to the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, was very well blacked-out.

There was not a good response to the black-out regulations in the period preceding the first warning signal, but there was a definite improvement in the response following the siren.

Along the Wanchai waterfront and along the whole of the waterfront from the Post Office to the Western Market, there were countless lights that could be seen from Kowloon even up to nightfall.

SUDDEN CHANGE

When the siren sounded at 8.30 p.m. there was a sudden change and the whole of the waterfront became enveloped in darkness. It came to life again after the "all-clear" at 10 p.m.

Lighting and traffic was not permitted for a period of half-an-hour after the black-out, and this rule was observed also in the harbour.

The last Star Ferry to Kowloon before the black-out left at 7.05 p.m. and the service was not resumed till 10.30 p.m.

IN WANCHAI

Residents in Wanchai district screened lights well on the whole, but there were several instances of careless covering in Hennessy Road and Johnston Road.

As in previous exercises, there was occasional flashing of torches. Vehicle headlights were well covered.

Large crowds gathered in various streets, particularly Gloucester Road, and as if enjoying a large scale military tattoo, were thrilled by the searchlights looking for "enemy" raiders.

PEDESTRIAN PROBLEM

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Air raid wardens, out for the first time in their snappy uniforms of olive green, bustled about, a very few pay any attention to the milling crowds and the smokers.

One warden in Mongkok district was busily ushering pedestrians from the street on to the pavement, and warning smokers to throw away the cigarettes they held in their hand. He was doing a very good job of work in this respect.

WAS IN BERLIN AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

Germany Cannot Succeed, Says American Commentator

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—"Germany cannot succeed," declared John McCutcheon's Raleigh, American newspaperman and radio commentator for the Columbia Broadcasting System, who was in Berlin at the outbreak of the present European conflict, and saw most of the fighting in Poland and the Low Countries, in an interview this morning following his arrival here from Manila.

"Warsaw was a ghastly sight," Raleigh said, describing the campaign in Poland. "More than half of the city was wiped out."

"Then the S.S. Himmler's 'private' army, continued with the regular field day. They forced the Jews into houses, which they proceeded to burn, and shot down scores of Jews everywhere."

Germany had the coldest winter in 11 years during the past winter, the newspaperman said.

NO HEATING

In Berlin, residents went without any heating in their homes, or hot water. Food was scarce, particularly in Berlin, for the period preceding the outbreak of war. The Germans were subjected to using ersatz food which contained little nutritive value.

"There is real tragedy to be found in a German home these days," said the American. "Apart from ordinary hardships, parents

HITLER CANNOT WIN WITH AIR FORCE ALONE, SAYS EXPERT

Evidence, representative of the damage done by the present German bombings of Britain is becoming known as well as the possible maximum effort that the Germans can put forth serially. Neither indicates that Hitler can

LABOUR SAVING IN BAKERIES

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—From yesterday, English housewives can only buy four kinds of loaf and Scottish housewives five kinds. This will cause little or no inconvenience, as all the common types are still being made, but it will save waste and unnecessary work in bakeries.

British housewives who remember the last war say that restrictions are less extensive and inconvenient than those of 1917, when the U-boat campaign was at its height. The Food Controller in that year issued an urgent appeal to eat less food, particularly bread.

Today, there is plenty of evidence to show how far less effective is the blockade of 1940 of which the Nazis are talking so much.

but he was the only one our reporter saw in a walk of the whole length of Nathan Road from the Police Training School to the waterfront.

Where there were open spaces, there crowds were congregated. On the open lot of ground outside the entrance to the Mongkok Fire Brigade Station there were assembled, on the most conservative of estimates, about 400 or 500 people.

They were being successfully kept off the street and out of the way of the fire appliances, were these suddenly to be rushed out of the station. But a crowd of 500 within 50 yards of an important fire station must surely constitute a very undesirable state of affairs.

NEAR PERFECT

The regular police and reservists were instructed to summon householders who disregarded the black-out regulations without previous caution or warning. A police officer who made a tour of the residential district in Tsimshatsui shortly before 8 p.m., however, reported the black-out to be very nearly perfect, and this was indeed quite true.

There appeared to be some misunderstanding about the lighting regulations covering the period between sundown and nightfall, and a good many householders turned on the electric light for an early dinner about 7 o'clock.

Some waited on their neighbours to see what they were doing, and it was quite an amusing sight to watch adjoining flats lighting up and plunging back into darkness in a "follow-the-leader" fashion.

and relatives of those who were killed in action receive only a brief note, "Your son will not return. Hell Hitler," and that's all."

Only by annihilating the British Air Force could a possible result favourable to Germany be obtained. There has been no let-up in the British defenders' combat power. Indeed, Berlin declared Friday night that the enemy aviators were showing increased competence.

DAMAGE SLIGHT

The British again allowed foreign correspondents to inspect ports that the Germans claimed to have heavily damaged. Portland was repeatedly bombed, but the correspondents' inspection showed that the damage was slight and no warships were harmed.

In Southampton, another persistent German target, shipping was passing in and out without molestation. In Dover, where the Germans claimed mastery of the air, the shops were open for business as usual.

2,000 "SORTIES"

The Germans do not admit that the air blitzkrieg has yet been unleashed. That is doubtless true, but the maximum German power can be put into speculative form which would probably be not far wrong.

British authorities said that, on Friday, 2,000 "sorties," meaning individual small or large formation enemy flights, were estimated to have occurred. The Germans can probably not make much more than 8,000 sorties daily.

Friday's engagements lasted between 7 and 8 hours. Daylight in Britain in August lasts about 15 hours. Attacking during the whole daylight period would double the number of planes used Friday would give the Germans twice the time and twice the plane power. It may be calculated that the German maximum can exceed not much more than twice Friday's intensity, continued twice as long.

PROBLEMATIC

It is problematical just how many continuous days German aviation could continue under such a strain, but it would seem that the period would be short. An aerial blitzkrieg lasting a fortnight might well be unendurable for the Nazi aviators, especially if Britain's estimate that 17 per cent of enemy aircraft was shot down on Friday is accurate.

The loss of aviators has the most telling effect. The Germans have little time left for clear flying weather. The morning mist Friday delayed the attack at the start. It would seem a superhuman task to smash Britain into a surrender before the weather intervenes, according to all present available information.

FOREIGN MAILS

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